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NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted on and after this date without my written order. JAMES RAMSAY.
Victoria, June 12, 1893.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Creditors in the estate of Mudroe Miller, Printer, will be held on Thursday, the 15th inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Duck Building, Broad Street.

THOMAS T. HULL,
Assignee.
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Board of Licensing Commissioners.

The Board of Licensing Commissioners will meet at the City Hall on Wednesday next, the 14th instant, at 10 a.m.

By order.
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EVANS AND SONTAG

Desperate Fight Between Police and Brigands.

BOTH OF THE DESPERADOES SHOT

The Story of the Hunt for the Two Fugitives.

Tracked to Their Lair, the Bandits Make a Stubborn Resistance—An Officer Wounded—Sontag Has Been Captured and is Now in Jail—Badly Wounded and May Die.

Visalia, Cal., June 12.—Another fight between Evans and Sontag, the Collis train robbers, and police took place last evening. During the fight an officer was shot in the leg. Evans is probably mortally wounded, if not dead. Evans was lying on the ground. Sontag had escaped and taken to the hills, followed by a heavy fire, which it is believed, however, did not injure him, as it was dark and his retreating form could not be seen.

Rapelje, deputy sheriff of Fresno county, and Fred Jackson, a policeman from Nevada, have been in the mountains a week hunting for Evans and Sontag. They were accompanied by Thos. Burns, the man who was with Deputy United States Marshal Black when he was shot while in Camp Badger three weeks ago. On Sunday morning they encamped at a vacant house about 18 miles northeast of this city and about six miles west from Wilcox canyon. They spent the day in sleeping and preparations to continue the search for the bandits. About 20 minutes before sunset Rapelje went to the rear door of the house and saw two men coming down the hill. They proved to be Evans and Sontag. Evans was in the lead and carried a rifle and shotgun, while Sontag carried a rifle.

Jackson, the policeman who was shot, went to the door where Rapelje was standing and said: "They are the men we have been looking for." The two men woke up Burns and United States Marshal Gard, who were asleep. The police went out of the front door, and as they went around the back corner Evans saw Rapelje, and, throwing his rifle to his shoulder, took deliberate aim and fired. Just then Jackson stepped behind Rapelje and opened fire on the bandits. Evans was seen to throw up both hands and fall backwards. Then the firing began to be general and Sontag returned the shots with a vengeance.

Jackson went round the far end of the house to get a better place from which to shoot, and as he turned the corner he was shot in the left leg between the knee and ankle. About 40 shots were exchanged between the police and the robbers, but darkness ended the battle. Sontag was seen to crawl from behind a rubbish pile, and Rapelje again opened fire on him. Sontag then rose to his feet and ran toward the hills, followed by Rapelje, who continued firing. Sontag did not return the fire and was soon out of sight. Rapelje returned to the house, secured a wagon and brought Jackson to this city. Sheriff Scott, of Fresno, has been telegraphed to send out a posse of police and will go at once to the scene of the conflict.

10:30 a. m.—Sontag has just been brought in and lodged in the county jail. He is badly wounded. Word is expected from the remainder of the party hourly.

The posse which left here at 3 a. m. arrived at Stone Corrall, the scene of last night's encounter, about 5 a. m. Searching in the neighborhood they found Sontag in a straw pile badly wounded and almost insensible. He had made two futile attempts to kill himself, and says he begged Evans to shoot him, but the latter refused. Sontag was shot in the left arm and side and is thought to be fatally wounded. He says Evans was also wounded. Evans was seen during the night making westward, evidently coming towards Visalia. The police are in close pursuit.

12:30 p. m.—Sontag's wounds in the arm and left side were inflicted by the police, the others by himself in his attempt to commit suicide during the night while lying in the straw pile. The only dangerous wound is in the left side. The ball may have penetrated the lungs, as he spits blood. The left arm is broken. One wound, self-inflicted, is on the scalp; the bullet ploughed a deep furrow along the cranium. The other is through the nose. A hat, gun and Winchester rifle found on the battlefield, showing blood stains, have just been identified by Evans' daughter as her father's.

All the robbers' arms were captured except the six shooter of Evans. The last seen of Evans was 12 miles from here, heading for home through the grain fields. Sontag is positive Evans is wounded, as he dropped his gun with blood stains on it and only carried his revolver from the field. He is now thought to be at home at the northern outskirts of the city, as reported on the streets, as a physician has been sent for to see Mrs. Evans, but it is thought it is her husband who requires assistance. The house is surrounded by policemen. Armed men are scattered around the city and many citizens are joining in the hunt.

Sued Her Mother-in-Law.

Salem, Ind., June 12.—Mrs. Maria Holmes has set a precedent for wives deserted by their husbands through the influence of mothers-in-law. She sued her mother-in-law for $10,000 for alienating the affections of her husband, and the court gave her $1600.

Criticism in Minnesota.

Northfield, Minn., June 12.—B. Ford, a newspaper man living in Dundas, says he narrowly escaped lynching last night. In his correspondence for several newspapers he has cricicized the Mills revival meetings. He also made a host of enemies by publishing scandalous statements about a minister there. On Wednesday Ford received a letter warning him to leave the country. He laughed at the threats, and last night ten men, clothed in white gowns and with masks on their faces, went to his home and pulled him out of his bed. They had him hanging to a tree when his brother appeared with a rifle and shot at the crowd, when they disappeared, one at least being wounded. Ford claims to know some of the men who attempted to lynch him and will swear out warrants.

Sanguine Mr. Coudert.

New York, June 12.—Frederick R. Coudert, who went to Europe as associate counsel for the United States in the Behring Sea case, has returned. Coudert said he believed the impression made in the presentation of the claims of the United States was a most favorable one and he looked for a decision favorable to this country.

A Winter World's Fair.

San Francisco, June 12.—Col. C. F. Crocker, speaking for the Southern Pacific company, says that the corporation will subscribe $5000 to a fund for a winter's world's fair in this city. He also declares that another $5000 will be subscribed if President Huntington accedes. It is further intimated that a rate for passengers of $80 for the round trip between Chicago and San Francisco would be made.

C. P. R. LANDS.

Difficulty About Settlement—McIntosh for Governor.

Ottawa, June 12.—Sir Donald Smith is here on business with the department of the interior, regarding the selection of the remainder of the C.P.R. lands, about which it is understood there is some difficulty.

A private cablegram says that C. H. Mackintosh will return to Canada at once. He saw Sir John Thompson, and his appointment to the Northwest governorship is certain.

Serious charges have been laid against Justice Palmer, of the equity court of New Brunswick. Besides other grave charges he is accused of taking $5000 in a case in which he sat as judge.

Behring Sea Tribunal.

Paris, June 12.—Sir Charles Russell, Sir Richard Webster and other counsel representing Great Britain before the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration, asked the tribunal to find that searches and seizures in Behring Sea mentioned in the British schedule were of ships or goods, and the arrest of schooners and crews were made by authority of the United States. Next that searches and seizures were made in non-territorial waters for alleged breaches of the United States municipal laws committed on the high seas; and further that searches and seizures, imprisonment of masters and crews, and fines imposed upon them, were not made, inflicted or imposed under any claim of right or jurisdiction, except such as have been submitted to the decision of the arbitrators.

The seizures set forth in the British schedule comprise 20 vessels. The first seizure was that of the Carolina, made by the United States revenue cutter Corwin, on August 1, 1886; and the last was that of the Pathfinder, made by the Corwin on March 17th, 1890. Among the vessels seized was the Ada, 15 miles from land, and the Onward, 115 miles from land. None of the seizures made were within the three mile limit, the Ada being nearest to land, and the Onward farthest from shore.

Messrs. E. J. Phelps, James C. Carter and other American counsel propose that the tribunal find that the seizures were made under United States authority, and that they were made over ten miles from any shore, but that which and how many of the vessels set forth in the schedule were wholly or in part the property of British or American citizens be a fact not passed upon by the court. The American counsel next propose that the tribunal find that orders warning vessels to leave Behring Sea were made by armed vessels of the United States, the commanders of which were duly instructed to issue such warnings, and further that the district courts of the United States, which condemned the vessels referred to in the schedule, had all jurisdiction and powers of courts of admiralty, including prize jurisdiction. Lastly, the American counsel propose that the tribunal find that searches and condemnations were not made in non-territorial waters for alleged breeches of municipal laws of the United States committed on the high seas, and that searches, seizures, imprisonments and fines were made under the right and jurisdiction of the United States.

DEATH'S BUSY SICKLE.

Two Well-Known Westminsterites Dead—Brutal Assault by a Farmer.

New Westminster, June 12.—Mrs. W. W. Dickinson, second daughter of M. M. English, after a lingering illness, died on Saturday night at 12:30, aged 22. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

J. M. Cubbins brutally assaulted his hired man, Rutter, at Langley Prairie, on Saturday, also his sister. This is the man who, at the fall assizes, had a sentence of seven years suspended for shooting oxen.

Mrs. Jos. Bayliss, an Englishwoman, dropped dead on reaching home from a friend's house last night. Heart disease was the cause. She leaves a family of ten children. Her husband is absent in the upper country.

The Moonlighters and the West End played a draw game of lacrosse on Saturday, three games each. The West Ends will play the Victoria juniors at Nanaimo on July 1st.

UNUSED TALENTS.

City Will Manage Its Own Sinking Fund Enthusiastic Banquetters.

Vancouver, June 12.—About 100 persons attended the board of trade banquet on Saturday night. The speeches were all enthusiastic in tone.

The cricket and baseball matches were postponed on Saturday on account of the rain.

The Mowera will sail on Wednesday with a fair cargo.

The city sinking fund will hereafter be managed by the city council. On transferring the fund from the trustees it was found that $13,000 had been in the savings bank since November last, whereas it might have been invested at 8 per cent. This was the reason for the council having the charter amended last session.

A Sensible Duchess.

The Duchess of Portland is a rare woman in the ranks of the English nobility. When she gave birth to a baby daughter some years ago she insisted on the duke's converting the gift of diamonds he contemplated purchasing for her into a hospital where the tenants of his estate might be cared for. Now that a son has come to inherit the name and title, the duke has remitted 20 per cent. of the rents of the tenants on the Welbeck estate and has directed his agent to prevent the carrying out of the proposed baptismal present from the tenants to the infant marquis, because in these times such a gift would be a serious tax on their resources. Suffice it to say the tenants of the duke and duchess do not belong to the ranks of the socialists of England.

For a family wine ours can not be excelled. California Wine Company, Limited, 55 and 57 Broad street.

T. B. Alcock of Toronto is at the Victoria.

Wm. Caldwell, wife and family, of Lanark, Ont., are at the Driard.

LIKE AN INVASION

Nicaraguans Object to American Troops Landing.

THEY ARE IN AN EXCITED STATE

Populace Will Demand Explanations From the Government.

Serious Results Feared—The Americans Viewed With Curiosity by Two Natives—A Protest Against the Conduct of the Americans Expected From All Central America.

Managua, Nicaragua, June 12.—The landing of marines and sailors from the American warship Atlanta has caused the greatest excitement here, even exceeding that which prevailed during the late revolution. The agitation has extended to all classes, who fear that the United States is taking possession of the country, and the passive attitude of the government is severely commented upon, even called treacherous. The explanation of the American officials that they merely intended to protect canal property and the works was considered a subterfuge, for such warlike preparations as the landing of troops, placing artillery in position and preparing a place to withstand a siege seemed to indicate a long stay.

Crowds from this city have gone to Santa Fe to see Los Americantes, as the invaders are called, and it is feared that serious trouble may result. The rabble which composes the greater part of the crowd is fearfully enraged, and consider the act a hostile invasion. These people say the new government has sold the country to the Americans, that this is only the first steps toward taking possession, and that a number of other American warships are on the way. The people complain openly.

A large deputation of citizens has been chosen to demand an explanation from the government. It is rumored that Gen. Montiel went to Santa Fe to demand an explanation from the American officers there, but this was not generally credited, as it is known that the American minister was closeted with the cabinet for hours on Thursday. It is reported that the other Central American governments will protest against this action of the United States. A late rumor is that the United States troops will be withdrawn. Activity has been noticed in the camp, as if some move was premeditated. The United States minister has gone to Santa Fe.

Wrong Heaped on Wrong.

Toledo, O., June 12.—One of the saddest cases of a woman broken down with sorrow has developed in this city. The unfortunate is Mrs. John Herzog, once a well-known belle in society. Two years ago she and her husband quarrelled, and suit for divorce followed. They soon adjusted their differences and lived happily together again. A few months later she was startled to learn that her husband had secretly obtained a divorce, which she says was without her knowledge. Some time later her husband died, leaving considerable property, but she was astonished upon the settlement of the estate to learn that the attorney who had secured the divorce had been appointed administrator, had filed numerous claims through the courts, and the matter dragged along for months, leaving her nearly destitute. To add to her troubles a short time ago her only child disappeared. Weighed down with her sorrows, she has followed Judge Millard all over the city beseeching him to assist her in recovering her child and property. To-day she was thought to be an unsafe person to be at large and was locked up. Arriving at the jail she became violently insane. She is a beautiful woman and highly intelligent.

Spanish-American Notes.

Valparaiso, June 12.—In the engagement near Bage with the Sixth Regiment of the Government army, the Brazilian revolutionary troops, commanded by General Saraiva, were defeated.

Montevideo, June 12.—The Uruguayan government has purchased 5000 Mauser rifles and made contracts for the purchase of several Krupp guns. These purchases are significant in view of the strained relations now existing between Uruguay and Brazil. Further offence has been given Brazil by the passing of a quarantine law jointly with Argentina and Paraguay.

It is not believed that Government intervention in the Catamarca revolution is inevitable. The commander of the national guard in that province has been ordered to disarm the revolutionists, but will have great difficulty in doing so.

Almost Effected Escape.

Columbus, Ohio, June 12.—Several days ago the warden of the state prison was informed that there was a conspiracy to escape among the convicts. Careful search was made, which resulted in the discovery of the mouth of a tunnel in the cellar of the broom shop. The opening was closed by a board daubed with mortar to imitate the appearance of the adjoining walls. Guards were placed where they could watch the entrance. Shortly after noon Charles Johnson, a burglar, made his appearance. He was about to enter the tunnel when he was seized by the guards. John Horn was soon caught in the same way. The two prisoners said that the tunnel was begun early in March and extended under the north wall. Very little work was necessary to complete the job. Over a dozen prisoners were to have escaped at the time. The tunnel diggers had a string telegraph line from the paint room, where many of them worked, to the mouth of the tunnel.

Drowned in Niagara River.

Buffalo, June 12.—Five persons lost their lives as the result of yesterday's storm here. When the wind was the strongest, Wm. B. Ardsley, Charles Seymour and Bert Christian hired a boat and started on a fishing expedition. The boat was rowed half way across the river when the wind turned it round and it filled. Christian jumped overboard and started to swim for the shore, but the others remained in the boat until it sank. Late yesterday afternoon a capsized boat with the bodies of a woman and child were found in St. Jacquo creek. The bodies were taken to the morgue but have not been identified.

John D. Garrish of the Cafe Royal, San Francisco, is in the city on his way to the World's Fair. Mr. Garrish holds the pool championship for the Pacific coast.

WORLD'S PHILANTHROPISTS.

Opening of the Fifth Great Congress at the World's Fair To-Day.

Chicago, June 12.—Prominent humanitarians and philanthropists of both sexes, representing nearly every state in the union and many foreign countries, took posssion of the memorial art palace on the lake front this morning. Here was opened the fifth in the great world's congresses, that of the International Charities, Correction and Philanthropy. There was one face, the absence of which was commented upon even by the delegates when assembling, that of the late Rutherford B. Hayes, who for more than a score of years had never failed to inscribe his name upon the first page of the register at these gatherings.

Conspicuous among the early arrivals were Robert Paine, Massachusetts; Alexander Johnson, Indiana; John M. Glenn, Maryland; Joseph P. Byers, Ohio; Charles Booth, England; Lord Cathcart, England; M. Alexis Chevalier, France; Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, California; Dr. Menger, Austria; Dr. Kolatsch, Vienna; Signor Dustamante, Mexico; Dr. H. Merke, Berlin; Dr. Stumpff, Amsterdam; Dr. Jules Morel, Ghent; Dr. Clouston, Edinburgh; and Hon. Goldwin Smith, Canada.

The general session of the congress was called to order at 10 o'clock in the Hall of Columbus with prayer and singing of the hymn "Blessed be the Tie that Binds." A hearty welcome to the delegates from home and abroad was extended on behalf of the world's congress auxiliary by Hon. C. C. Bonney, while Mrs. Potter Palmer gave greeting to the women delegates. Responses were made by Frederick Howard Wines of Illinois, secretary of the state commissioners of public charities, and by M. L. Bruyere of France, president of the international society for the study of questions of public relief. The annual oration was delivered by Prof. Francis P. Peabody of Harvard university, after which the delegates adjourned to attend a lunch and conversazione tendered by the philanthropic citizens of Chicago. To-night Prof. Wines will deliver a memorial address for Gen. Hayes in the Hall of Columbus.

The International Congress of Charities, Correction and Philanthropy is divided into eight sections. The first of these sections during the week will consider the question of public treatment of pauperism, and was called to order at noon by Ansley Wilcox of Buffalo. An address on "The American Poor Law System" was delivered by Prof. Oscar Craig, of the New York state board of charities, and papers relating to the treatment of paupers in England were read on behalf of Thomas Mackay, William Vallance and J. Lowles, all prominent in the administration of relief to the poor in different parts of Great Britain.

Section two is devoted to the care of neglected, abandoned and dependent children. It was called to order by Miss Anna Garlin Spencer of Providence, and discussed the various measures employed in different states for the prevention of cruelty to children. In section three, presided over by John S. Billings, U. S. A., of Washington, the hospital care of the sick and the training of nurses was considered at length.

Among the papers read were the following: "The Organization of Boards of Trustees of Hospitals and Their Duties," Richard Wood, University of Pennsylvania Hospital; "The Relation of Nurses' Training to Hospitals," Miss L. L. Dock, John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore; "The Relation of the Medical Staff to the Governing Bodies of Hospitals," Dr. Edward Cowles, McLean Hospital, Somerville, Mass.; "Hospital Administration," Dr. H. Merke, director, Krankenhaus Moabit, Berlin; "The Relation of Hospitals to Medical Education," Dr. H. M. Hurd, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Section 4, which was devoted to the consideration of the commitment, detention, care and treatment of the insane, was called to order by Dr. G. Alder Blumer, superintendent of the state hospital at Utica, N. Y. After the chairman's addres of welcome and the preliminary work of organization, the following programme was proceeded with: "The Treatment of Certain Non-Mental Maladies in the Insane, and the Effect of such Treatment upon Mental Disease," Dr. George H. Rohe, superintendent of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, Catonsville; "Disease of the Heart and Cerebral Arteries as Causes of Insanity," Dr. W. B. Fletcher, Indianapolis; "What Improvements Have Been Wrought in the Care of the Insane by Means of Nurses' Training Schools," Dr. C. B. Burr, Pontiac, Mich.

Charlton T. Lewis, president of the New York State Prison Association, called section five to order, which was the branch devoted to the consideration of the prevention and repression of crime and the punishment and reformation of criminals. The proceedings were of an informal nature, and after the opening address by the president a general discussion was inaugurated on the nature and causes of crime, and the statistics of the increase or decrease of crime.

The organization and affiliation of charities in countries, states and cities, towns and villages, and preventive work among the poor was considered at length by section six, which was presided over by Daniel C. Gilman, president of the Charity Organization Society, Baltimore. The subject of the day was "The Demarcation of the Field of Voluntary Charitable Work," and nearly a score of addresse were made on the different branches of voluntary charitable work by individuals, churches and societies.

Section seven, to which was allotted the consideration of the question of the introduction of sociology as a special topic of investigation and instruction in institutions of learning, was called to order by E. Benjamin Andrews, president of Brown university, Providence, R. I. A long programme has been prepared for this branch of the congress, and the gathering will remain in session as long as may be necessary to dispose of it. The first topic,and the one considered today, was the study of criminology in Italy, and an exhaustive paper on this subject was presented by the Baronne Raffaele Garofalo, of Rome, Italy.

Hall ten was well filled with physicians and philanthropists interested in the care and training of feeble-minded children. Dr. William B. Fish, of Lincoln, Ill., called the gathering to order, and the proceedings of section eight were inaugurated on "The Etiology and Classification of the Feeble-Minded," by Dr. W. W. Ireland, of Preston Pans, Scotland. An animated discussion followed, and was participated in by Dr. George E. Shuttleworth of London, and Dr. I. N. Kerlin, of Elwin, Pa. Papers on the prevention of idiocy were presented by Dr. M. Durloo, of Copenhagen, and Mrs. Dr. Geo. M. Brown, of Barre, Mass. The sessions of all eight branches will continue throughout the week.

Typographists' Meeting.

Chicago, June 12.—The 41st annual convention of the International Typographical Union of North America was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning at Madison Hall by President W. M. Prescott, of Indianapolis. Several hundred delegates, representing not only the printers, but the pressmen, stereotypers and electrotypers, and other branches of the business were in attendance. The roll-call by Secretary A. G. Wines developed the fact that every state and territory was represented. Addresses of welcome were delivered by members of the local fraternity and responded to by the president, Vice-Presidents Hannifin, of Nashville, and Roberts, of Brooklyn. The delegates then went into executive session. The annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers was also opened this morning at Bricklayers' Hall, only routine business being transacted, the delegates adjourning to take part in a picnic given in their honor by the local branch of the order.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Ryan & Haney, contractors for the Soo canal, are making splendid progress with the work.

George A. Mace, of the Star Collar Box company, Montreal, has assigned. Liabilities, $20,000.

Sir William Dawson, principal of McGill University, will probably resign his position on account of ill health.

The four months old child of the Rev. J. E. Hunter, the well known evangelist, died at St. Thomas last week.

Twenty-five candidates have been entered for the Military College cadetships; nine from British Columbia and one from Manitoba.

Mr. W. H. Biggar, M. P. for West Hastings, was married on Wednesday, in Boston, to Miss Marie Louise Ballou, of New York.

Taylor, Scott & Co., woodware, etc., Toronto, have assigned. Their liabilities amount to $30,000, with assets nominally the same.

A boat containing five little girls, all belonging to Gananoque, capsized in the river. All were rescued but one, a daughter of Mr. Albert Root, aged 11.

The loss by the burning of the Ville Marie convent at Montreal is estimated at a million and a half, to meet which there is only one hundred thousand dollars insurance.

Mr. Masson, M. P., is not likely to contest North Grey at the next election, but will be made a judge. Dave Creighton, of the Empire, will probably be the Conservative candidate.

From January the game laws of Manitoba and the territories will be made applicable to two-thirds of the Indians under treaty. This action is necessary on account of the rapid depletion of game.

Fred. Ellis, employed in the St. Lawrence starch factory at Port Credit, was caught by a revolving shaft and terribly injured. His skull has been fractured and one of his legs broken. He will die.

The house in York township occupied by Sandy Rogers, aged 79, and his widowed sister, Mrs. Ann Lepington, aged 68, was burned down. The woman was burned to a crisp and Rogers has since died of injuries he received.

Alex. Graham, aged 74, died lately on his homestead at Keene, Ont., where he has lived for over 50 years. He was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1843. He has written a large number of poems, principally odes to his friends. He was a member of the Methodist church. His wife, a Miss Dickson, died a few years ago. He leaves two sons and one daughter.

The Mooretown Salt Company commenced the manufacture of salt recently. The brine is as clear as crystal and registers fully 100 per cent. The company's pan has a capacity of at least 200 barrels a day and the well is the only one in the Province of Ontario that is cased to the bottom, which in this instance is 1693 feet, thus ensuring pure salt. The company has been fishing for drilling tools, casing, etc., for over seven months.

The latest development in the Clarenceville murder case is a law suit. The Free Press, published at Burlington, Vt., in a two-column article, directly charges H. O. Edy, of Montreal, with being the murderer. Mr. Edy has instructed J. N. Greenshields, a prominent lawyer in Montreal, to bring an action for $50,000 against that paper. Reports of suspicious circumstances and of suspicious characters still come from Clarenceville, but the tragedy is as much a mystery as ever.

Prosperous Plummers.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 12.—Several hundred men, bearing every evidence of wealth and prosperity, have registered at the Hotel Pfister during the past 12 hours. Their business is that of plumbing, and they are here for the purpose of taking part in the annual convention of the National Association of Plumbers, which opens this afternoon. Notwithstanding their prosperous appearance, however, some of the delegates say that the business is down to hard pan, and this notwithstanding the fact that in many parts of the country the cold weather, which is harvest time for the plumber, was unusually prolonged. There will be a general discussion in the convention on the condition of business, prices paid to workmen, and cost of material. Numerous junkets have been arranged for by the local committee in honor of the visitors.

Why Not Convert Them?

Rev. P. McF. Macleod, of Victoria, has been telling some of the eastern reporters some odd experiences. He went down to Louisville, Ky., to preach to a large Presbyterian congregation. When he opened the service the preacher heard a great rustling of papers. It appeared many of the worshippers had brought their Sunday morning newspapers into the church to read before the preaching began; and the noise the preacher heard was the noise made by the congregation folding their newspapers and placing them in their pockers. In the church the singing was not done by the congregation, but by a few professionals. When the sermon began the vocalists filed out of the church by a side door, and quietly retired to a shady spot a short distance away to enjoy the cool breezes. When Mr. Macleod had finished his discourse and the time for the closing music had arrived, the singers re-entered the church and took their places. Afterwards the preacher remarked to an elder of the church that he had noticed no Bibles among the congregation. The elder replied "that there used to be some Bibles in the church 'hefo the fiah,' but he guessed they had not been replaced." Mr. Macleod learned afterwards that the church had been gutted by fire about four years previously, and four years it appeared had not been sufficient time in which to replace them. Mr. Macleod says the American Sunday in the west and through California is gradually becoming a day given up wholly to pleasure; in fact, it is a grand weekly holiday, where every kind of worldly amusement is countenanced by the majority of the people.

Methods of Novelists.

The methods of popular authors are almost as interesting to the public as the amounts of their annual earnings. For the ways of writers are various and strangely contradictory. Some, for example, write best in luxurious studies, some in bed, some in prison, and one or two on express trains. Some like gay surroundings, some gloomy; some the busy stir of men, others the deepest solitude; a happy few can write anywhere and under any conditions. The majority prefer the fresh morning hours for composition, while others are at their best in the drear hours of midnight. Again, a few compose with business-like regularity, but most by fits and starts. How is the beginner to know which to take as a model? Coming to plot or construction, the same difficulty arises. Scott began without knowing how he was to go on. Dumas had his novel arranged to the smallest detail before putting pen to paper. Wilkie Collins pursued an elaborate system. Starting with a "central idea," he proceeded backward and forward, arranging and harmonizing parts without any heed to serial division or to book publication. He was most particular about a good beginning and a good end, a policy that doubtless won him many readers.

Like Balzac, he corrected and recorrected, sometimes having as many as six different proofs of a novel. Zola shows the same conscientiousness and is rewarded by a sale of 100,000 copies of a new work. A lucky novelist here and there, like Mr. Payn or Mr. Stevenson, gets a good plot in a dream and has no difficulty in the matter. But it is not safe to rely on dreams. On the point of style there is the same tantalizing diversity. Flaubert urged his pupil, Guy de Maupassant, to be original at all hazards; the advice was taken, with what result we know. Mr. Stevenson, on the other hand, played "the sedulous ape" (the phrase is his own) to half a dozen masters, and is reckoned one of the best writers of English prose to-day. Clearly it is hard for the tyro to know which example to follow. In general the readiest way to success is to have a story to tell and to tell it simply and naturally.—Household Words.

Improved Outlook for Gold-Mining.

The relatively depressed condition of silver-mining has deflected the attention of investors toward mining for gold, and just now gold-producing properties are in especial favor with European capitalists, writes Albert Williams, jr., in the Engineering Magazine. The English investments in the Transvaal gold-fields have been largely increased during the past year, while French syndicates have acquired important holdings in American gold-mines and are considering others. A similar feeling has prevailed among Eastern capitalists in this country, so that it has been much easier to raise capital for the prosecution of gold-mining than for some time past. The demand for this class of properties has been stimulated rather than satisfied by the creditable showing of some of the recently-opened districts in the Rocky Mountain region. Miners, too, are turning their attention in the same direction, and several incipient "rushes" to new gold-fields, brought about by slight evidences of value, have been the result. The shutting down of a number of large silver-mines and the lessened activity in others, by throwing many men out of employment, is adding to the army of prospectors, most of whom will give their special attention to the search for gold. The older steady-going gold-quartz districts keep on the even tenor of their way, with about the same, or perhaps a slightly increased, output, while a considerable addition to the gold production will be made from those hydraulic mines in California, so long closed by the debris legislation, where resumption of work will be permitted under the new system. In short, everything points to an improved position of the gold-mining industry of the United States.

A Quart and a Quart Measure.

"What's your strawberries worth?"

"Twenty cents a quart."

"Let me have a quart," and she held out a regulation quart measure.

"Just take the box, madam," said the obliging dealer, but she had the measure there for a purpose, and when he had emptied two boxes into it she left with a pleasant smile, while he cuffed his youthful assistant and kicked a friendly dog ten feet into the air and half way across the street.

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BY-LAW NO. 195.

A BY-LAW

WHEREAS it is expedient to borrow the sum of $85,000 for educational purposes;

And whereas, for the purpose aforesaid, it is intended to raise, by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the sum of $85,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $4,580 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest;

And whereas the whole rateble land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1892, is $18,749,126;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of one-quarter of a mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed, except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1.—It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow, upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $85,000, currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2.—It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $85,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling), as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3.—The said debentures shall bear date the 3rd day of July, 1893, and shall be made payable in fifty years from the said date, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, or lithographed.

4.—The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5.—It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6.—For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $3,825, and for the purpose of the sum of $3,825, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $755.

7.—For the purpose of payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of one-quarter of one mill in the dollar on all ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

8.—This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation, in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Act, 1892," and the amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the 3rd day of July, 1893.

9.—This by-law may be cited as the "Educational Loan By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 15th of May, 1893.

Received the assent of the electors the 1st day of June, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 5th day of June, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 5th day of June, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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A BY-LAW

Relating to the Building of a Sidewalk on the South Side of Oak Bay Avenue, in the City of Victoria, being a Local Improvement Proposed to be Made by the Corporation of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have by resolution determined to build a sidewalk on the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary;

And whereas the building of the said sidewalk is a local improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council of the said Corporation have duly passed the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, being a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by local improvements;

And whereas, in pursuance of Sections 4 and 5 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the City Engineer and Assessor have made their report as thereby required, which report has been submitted to and has been approved and adopted by the said Council;

And whereas it has been ascertained and determined that the real property hereinafter set forth, referred to in schedule "D" in the said report, will be immediately benefitted by such proposed improvement; and whereas the sum of $969.23 is the amount of the costs of the said proposed improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of Sections 273 and 274 of the Municipal Act, 1892, and of Section 18 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the said Council are authorized to proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine;

And whereas the said Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria are desirous of passing a by-law for the purposes mentioned;

THERFFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1.—That the said report and plan be adopted, and that the proposed improvement in building a sidewalk along the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary, be made and carried out in accordance therewith.

2.—That the real property which is immediately benefitted by the said improvement shall be that which is particularly mentioned and described in Sub-section "D" of the said recited report as therein appears, which is as follows:—

Sub-Section D, showing the proportion in which the assessment is to be made on the various lots benefited:

Lot.	Block.	Feet frontage	Rate per foot	Amount	Remarks
1	1 Fernwood	50½	20c	10 10	Cadboro & Oak bays
1	J Sec.74	48.8	20c	9 73	McGregor & Oak B
2	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
3	do	55.5	20c	11 08	Terrace & Oak bay
4	J Sec 74	55.6	20c	11 10	do do
5	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
6	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
7	H S'c 74	65	20c	13 00	do
6	do	65	20c	13 00	do
5	do	60	20c	12 00	do
4	do	60	20c	12 00	do
3	do	60	20c	12 00	do
2	do	60	20c	12 00	do
1	do	60	20c	12 00	Belcher & Oak bay
2 of 1	1 Sec 74	57	20c	11 40	do do
1 of 1	do	57	20c	11 40	do
1 of 2	do	47	20c	9 40	do
2 of 2	do	47	20c	9 40	Cross and Oak Bay
3 of 3	do	47	20c	9 40	do do
4 of 3	do	47	20c	9 40	do
4	do	114	20c	22 80	Richmond & Oak B
1	2 Sec 74	113.5	20c	22 68	do do
1 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do
2 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9 37	Calder & Oak Bay
13—3	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do do
14—3	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do
4	do	114	20c	22 80	Clare and Oak Bay
1	3 Sec 74	59.11	20c	12 00	Clare and Oak Bay
2	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
13	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
14	do	59.11	20c	12 00	Wilson and Oak B
25	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do do
26	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
37	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
38	do	59.11	20c	12 00	Davie and Oak Bay
1	5 Sec 74	60	20c	12 00	do do
2	do	60	20c	12 00	do
24	do	60	20c	12 00	do
23	do	60	20c	12 00	Hulton and Oak B.
26	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
25	do	60	20c	12 00	do
48	do	60	20c	12 00	do
47	do	60	20c	12 00	Amphion and O B.
49	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
50	do	80.9	20c	16 15	
2	1 Fernwood	80½	20c	16 10	Foul Bay and O. B. Cadboro B and O.B
31	do	60	20c	12 00	do
30	do	50	20c	10 00	do
29	do	50	20c	10 00	do
28	do	50	20c	10 00	do
27	do	50	20c	10 00	Morrison and O. B.
22	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
19	2 Fernwood	67½	20c	13 50	Belcher and Oak B
20	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
21	3 Fernwood	67½	20c	13 50	Jubilee and Oak B
22	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
16	4-5 F'nwood	67½	20c	13 50	Richmond and O B
34	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
53	do	67½	20c	13 50	Bank st and Oak B
75	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
	6 Fernwood	330	20c	66 00	do
	Part 7, F'wood	135	20c	27 00	Dudley & Oak Bay
14—3	7-9 F'nwood	67½	20c	13 50	do do
13—3	do	67½	20c	13 50	do
12—3	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
11—3	do	56½	20c	11 30	Hulton & Oak Bay
14—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do do
13—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
12—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
11—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	Amphion & Oak B
14—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do do
13—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do
12—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do
11—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	Foul Bay & Oak B

Total cost $969 23

3.—That the shares and proportions in which the estimated cost of making the said proposed improvement shall be assessed on the various portions of the real property benefitted thereby as mentioned and set out in the said Sub-section "D" of the said report, and the said real property and portions of real property therein mentioned are thereby assessed accordingly with the payment of the said amount set opposite each said portion of real property in the said Sub-section "D" mentioned.

4.—The amount of the said special rate assessed as aforesaid against each lot or part of lot respectively shall be levied and collected and be paid on or before the 3rd day of July, 1893, and in default thereof shall bear interest from and after such date at the rate of six per cent. per annum until paid, and may be recovered together with all costs in that behalf forthwith after default by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person liable for such rate or by sale of the whole or a part of the real property so charged, but in the event of any sale of real property or any part thereof 10 days' notice thereof published daily in one newspaper circulating in the municipality shall be given.

5.—This By-Law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the fifteenth day of May, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the first day of June, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 18.

To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

Stations	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:04 P M	
RUSSELL'S	" 8:04	" 3:08	1
ESQUIMALT	" 8:14	" 3:16	4
GOLDSTREAM	" 8:36	" 3:36	11
SUMMIT SIDING	" 9:14	" 4:05	20
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 9:34	" 4:27	28
COBBLE HILL	" 9:41	" 4:37	31
McPHERSON'S	" 9:57	" 4:49	35
KOKSILAH	" 10:07	" 4:59	38
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 5:04	40
SOMENOS	" 10:22	" 5:12	43
CHEMAINUS	" 10:48	" 5:22	48
OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 11:09	" 5:40	59
NANAIMO	Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:59	" 6:22	73
WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar 6:34	78

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.

Stations	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 8:00 P M	78
RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 7:56	77
ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 7:48	74
GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 7:28	67
SUMMIT SIDING	" 11:10	" 6:59	58
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 6:37	50
COBBLE HILL	" 10:40	" 6:27	47
McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	" 6:15	43
KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 6:05	40
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 6:00	38
SOMENOS	" 10:02	" 5:52	35
CHEMAINUS	" 9:36	" 5:32	30
OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 9:15	" 5:15	19
NANAIMO	De 8:31 / Ar 8:26	" 4:42	5
WELLINGTON	De 8:10	De. 4:30	

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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., (LIMITED).

TIME TABLE NO. 20,

Taking effect June 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 15:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Notice to the Public.

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J. E. CHURCH, Sole Owner and Manager, 16 Broad Street.

May 23, 1893. m26-1m

Notice of Removal.

DR. GARROW has removed his office to Room 10, Five Sisters Block. Residence, 21 Queen's Avenue. m19-tf.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Conway, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that probate of the will of the deceased having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to forthwith make payment or application for payment as the case may be, to the executors at the office of S. Perry Mills, 46 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated 15th May, 1893.

C. H. DICKIE.
WILLIAM T. MARSHALL.
Executors of the Estate of Elizabeth Conway, deceased. my16-1m

WITH THE COSTERMONGERS

Wakeman Mounts a Cart and Becomes a Coster for a Time.

"SLIMPSEY JEM" AND BECKY, HIS WIFE

Their Vicissitudes and Good Fortune—A Lucky Deal With the Gipseys—Interesting Tales of Life Among the Lowly People of London.

(From our own Correspondent.)

London, May 29, 1893.—In that most unsavory portion of London lying between Bethnal Green, Billingsgate Market and the London Docks, I have passed many strange days and stranger nights among those most curious and interesting folk known as the London costermongers.

It all came about in an accidental way, as most pleasant things are sure to happen to the vagrant traveler who loiters rather than rushes through old-world scenes, and so cheap withal that when I came to figue expenditure and found that not ten pounds had been required to give me permanent status with the entire fraternity, I felt some twinges of conscience that my footing made so beggarly a showing. Two pounds ten were invested in a coster's cart and donkey; three pounds were to prevent a domestic tragedy; eighteen shillings bought a second-hand coster's barrow outright; four shillings were paid for a "pegging" chaffinch; twelve shillings sixpence took me to the Derby as a coster in the costers' annual parade; another two pounds was lost on the suppositiously unimpeachable judgment of a costers' companion who introduced me to several brilliant "pegging" contests in the Whitechapel districts; and the remaining fifteen-six was squandered without compunction in coster tea-parties, by the side of coster rat-pits, in coster "penny-gaffs," and at coster tap-rooms; —all of which, as I have taken the reader thus far into a personal confidence, should be susceptible of rigid explanation.

To begin with, that all this and these London folk may be understood, there must be something said about costers in the abstract. There are from 50,000 to 60,000 of them in the great metropolis. They are the hawkers of fish, vegetables and fruit. It is not true as with us when any one that hawks is a hawker that any one who "costers" in London would be a coster. The costers are a separate race. They are the only hawkers here. They are a distinct, characterful and integral part of this great and ever wonderful Babel of London. It is known that they have been precisely what they now are for nearly 500 years.

The earliest record of London costermongers' cries is said to be in Lydgate's poem of "London Lyckpenny" in the time of Henry V., about 475 years ago. Shakespeare refers contemptuously to "these coster-monger times;" Ben Jonson makes his Morose swoon if he hears a coster-monger's cry; and Dr. Johnson gives the derivation of "costardmonger" as originating in the street sale of apples or costards "round and bulky like the head."

The result is that the costermongers of London of to-day form almost a little realm of their own, ever changing in confines yet changeless in character and antiquity; with a purer strain of blood, of its kind, than half of the English nobility; and with ancient customs and traditions remaining inexorable laws of guidance to themselves; all to a more marked degree than is true of any equal number of people in any corner of Europe.

At his daily labors the coster will have on his head a small cloth cap well to one side, with the visor either pointed to the sky or sawing one side of his neck. He is never without the black or flashily colored silk "kingsman" or heavy, loosely gathered neckerchief, always tied in a sailor's knot and the ends tucked in the folds of his gay woolen shirt, the whole exposing a fine, well corded and often hairy neck and chest. His waistcoat is long, like a jockey's, with capacious pockets and huge tabs, and always of corduroy or velveteen. His trousers are half Mexican in cut, of corduroy or coarse ducking, and their wide bottoms flap over the best shoes worn by any lowly men in London. Added to this are pearl or polished metal buttons innumerable.

In the matter of buttons their "best togs" for Sundays and holidays are truly startling. Whether of metal or pearl, they are from a half inch to an inch in diameter, and are set as thickly as they can be placed around the cap band and visor edge, down the edge of the waistcoat from throat to point, above every pocket, and along the edges of all lapels, upon the sleeves nearly from wrists to elbow, and along the wide plush side stripes of the trousers, from just below the knees to the very edge of the trousers leg, so that the last button clicks and patters against the pavement and the shoe.

The coster women are none the less striking in their garb and appearance. Like the men they are all well shod, and wear short coarse serge petticoats, showing their ankles and shapely feet. Their waists are always low at, or are left open in, the neck, and usually the latter, as with the men, is adorned with a flashy silk neckerchief, while a small woolen plaid or silk shawl covers the shoulders, its ends crossed upon the breast, where it is always fastened with a broach of huge dimensions.

But the hair and the headgear are most distinctive. From these alone a coster girl is anywhere recognizable. The hat is of straw or felt, and always as large as a coster's cartwheel. It protrudes alarmingly in front, and above this canopy waves a forest of ostrich plumes. Coster girls belong to clubs for the purchase of these prized feathers, and there is no sacrifice they will not make to possess the largest plumes that can be bought. The hair is bestowed behind in a large braid. A "pot" extends from this immediately over each ear, and a heavy, straight tab lies against either cheek. Above the forehead the hair falls straight almost to the brows, but is then frizzled and curled until it stands upward and outward like monstrous mattel chevaux de frise.

The nearest approach to a home among the costers is where the coster is fairly well-to-do, and owns the donkey and cart or a couple or three. In these extremely rare instances you will often find the coster, his wife or mate, their children and the donkeys in one basement room together. But the character of the man's and woman's work keep them upon the street. They eat at cheap chop-houses and coffee-stalls. Their evenings are passed at the tap-room, the "penny gaff" shows, the rat-pit and the cheap music halls.

Boys and girls leave their parents and mate at from 14 to 16 years. They take furnished rooms in the coster districts of Leather Lane, Drury Lane, Shoreditch, Old Street Road, Marylebone-lane, Dockhead, Bethnal Green, Whitechapel, Camberwell and the like, and are at once full-fledged costers. Children are born to them, and are "minded" for the first year or two. Then they take their chances for life and education in the slums. At 6 or 7 they accompany their parents, or are hired out to other costers. In a few years more, some fancied slight or too severe a beating occurs, or the coster youth or lass have met their affinity, and they are away for themselves without partings or regrets.

They are all, men and women, confirmed and hopeless gamblers in a petty way. Frequently they will back their favorite chaffinches, which are trained to fight, as well as sing, or dog, or pugilist, to the loss of everything they possess. I do not believe there is a coster in London who has not at some time been a year's labor and thrift behind his body and the clothes upon it from ill-luck in gambling. Some go to the dogs completely from it. Then they commit suicide composedly. This very curse of their character enabled me to become one of them for so long as I liked. I had unavailingly tried all means of which I was capable to become familiar with them. While cheery and friendly enough, they would never be their real selves in my presence. But I kept among them doggedly about "the joyous neighborhood of Covent Garden" market, where from 3000 to 4000 may daily be seen, until opportunity at last came.

I used to saunter for hours about the famous market in the early morning. On a certain May morning of last year I found among the peas-shellers under the market colonnades, opposite the ancient Tavistock hotel, one of the women, comely enough for a wonder among these who are generally indescribable hags, shelling in a desperate sort of way and crying as though her heart would break. More tears than pennies fell in her bowl, and the old Jezebels about her were, after quite the fashion of women, adding to her misery by taunting her with the foolishness of her marriage, which had evidently gone amiss. When these taunts became insufferable she would quietly punch one or another of their heads, when there would be a little savage scuffling and then she would resume her tears and peas. I could see she was a costerwoman; and in a few minutes' waiting I gathered enough to know that the weeping peas-sheller had run away from coster father and mother, married a coster youth of "fancy" or sporting proclivities, and that the latter, possessed of a frenzy over some chaffinch or dog had stripped the pair, time after time, of donkey, cart and home belongings, as often lost all; and, worse yet, had become so infamous among his kind that in all London he could not borrow a half crown to start anew, usually an easy thing for a coster to do, nor so much as a "thr'penny bit" with which to quench his thirst and drown his despondency. That very morning Becky, the weeping peas-sheller, had tragically left her incorrigible husband "for good and all;" and at that very moment the latter, known as "Slumpsy Jem" for his ill-luck and incorrigibility, was turning away from gibing coster groups, one after another, the picture of irretrievable despair.

The language of these folk is simply unprintable, not because of the costers' intentional obscenity and profanity, as they have the deepest pride in their own speech and ways. "Slumpsy Jem" himself quailed under the fusilade that morning. He slunk away like one pursued, and I followed him. Half way down Southampton street he made a last effort to retrieve himself by begging a loan from "Jenny Williams, the Minder"—a minder of whips for the last 30 years for all the greengrocers' carters who crowd that thoroughfare between the Strand and the market. Jenny was "up to snuff" and beat him off with her whips. Then he plunged into the Strand at a run; squirmed among and through the thundering vehicles, St. Paul's way, to Waterloo bridge; here halted a moment or I could not have overtaken him; and then started doggedly towards the Surrey side. He afterwards told me it was for "a header" into the Thames.

But I soon ran alongside him, and before he was half way to the middle of the bridge had him by the shoulder, and then, telling him he could attend to the little matter he had in mind just as well later in the day, marched him, a willing and wondering prisoner, to a cheap grill-house in the Strand for breakfast. Even an outcast costermonger filled with good food and in company where the clink of silver is, is a different sort of fellow than one just on the point of "taking a header" off Waterloo bridge. But he could do little else than bulge his eyes, and after much emotional effort spurt out his astonishment in,

"Gor bli me, but 'ere's a go!"

It was a still greater "go" when, a half hour later, I had him help me ransack every foul pawnshop in the Minories and we gathered up all the poor shreds of their home belongings, even to his own brilliant Sunday "kingsman," or neckcloth, the veritable four-shilling "pegging" chaffinch which had been his downfall, and Becky's famous ostrich plume, the erst pride and envy of Shoreditch; and after such a charwoman's scrubbing as the place had never known before, got the broken home together in the self-same spot before St. Paul's bells had struck the mid-day chimes.

"Gawd strike me lucky! hit's a likelier pallus than the Lud May'r's. One gaze o' h'it'd put h'out poor donah's (darling, mistress, wife) h'eyes—Gor bli me, so't would!" was Slumpsy's parting apostrophe, as we mounted a four-penny bus cityward, though the dazed coster was still ignorant of our destination.

We were soon at Drury Lane. I knew an ale-house, hard by Long Acre, where the peas-shellers drowned their woes when their work was done, and sometimes danced and fought. Sure enough, Jenny was there, still weeping over a pot of four ale and a cold sausage; but the greatest "go" of all was these costers' meeting, drenched in tears, drowned in a full "gallon o' bitter" for parting cheer among the now enthusiastic peas-sheller companions, and storm-swept with "Gor bli mes!" "Strike me deads or luckeys!" and still other more unctious coster oaths. The "poor donah's h'eyes" were quite "put out" on seeing her little, and loved if little, home rebuilt as if by magic, and all the rueful prophecies of her nagging companions so marvellously put to naught; and to do the poor sopl justice her gratitude and delight were inexpressibly greater to discover that the magic, the total cost of which had been but three pound four, had been wrought on the unflinching condition that Slumpsy Jem was a reformed gambler now and evermore.

I left them alone with the greatest joy that had ever come to London costers until evening. Then we dressed in our best and joined in a costers' tea-party at a neat coster friend's; for in a few hours their great good fortune had been noised about, and, as with other folk of higher grade, the silver key had unlocked unwilling doors; and afterwards passed a thrilliful hour at a genuine Whitechapel "penny gaff," where from 400 to 500 costers, Billingsgate porters, Lambeth butcher-boys and Whitechapel riffraff were packed in a noisome old shed, to witness a "gaff," or outrageously ridiculous pantomime, or voiceless melodrama, or wordless tragedy, in which there were indescribable murder, highway robbery and other lurid crime, but all enacted without spoken word to evade the law governing dramatic representations; and got to our beds in Bell Lane before midnight;—for I had determined to house, live and be after the coster fashion completely until the pair were well on their feet in this strange coster world.

On Sunday there is a crazy sort of fair of goats, fowls, ferrets, rats for destroying beetles, rats for the pit, chaffinches, rabbits and much other unsavory live stock, held in the rear of Shoreditch church in Hare street, hard by our coster home. After breakfast we repaired thither and bought a respectable second-hand barrow and donkey for "twe pun ten;" some selves, shallows and baskets for a few shillings more; and then passed part of the day in Epping forest with a million or so of other lowly London outers. On Monday we were all at Covent Garden market, at four o'clock in the morning, and had a load of crisp vegetables disposed of by one o'clock in the afternoon among the "lodging 'ouse" keepers of Bloomsbury, at a net profit, including some repairs for our cart and harness and food for our donkey, which had proved a brave and heartsome beast, of six shillings, fourpence. On Tuesday we sold cheap meat from Smithfield in the Minories, at a profit of eight shillings, ninepence. Wednesday we were unlucky on shrimps and sprats, and gained but two shillings. Thursday, with vegetables, we cleared but five shillings. On Friday with fish, as I had friends at Billingsgate market and got favors, we returned home with a profit of eleven shillings, ninepence. But Saturday's efforts gave us the greatest achievement of all. I determined to sell to a Gipsy camp at Wandsworth. At the mention of Gipsies, Slumpsy and Becky were horrified. But I knew the Gipsy taste and the Gipsy pocket, and we filled our cart with poultry, meat and fish. It was a long journey for a coster cart, out through old Chelsea, across Chelsea bridge, and into Surrey at Wandsworth; but our day's sales netted twenty-one shillings and threepence, besides our odd experience with the Romany folk of that metropolitan Gipsyrie; and it was a glorious Saturday night when we found that our total earnings had been two pounds, fifteen shillings and a penny; or a net profit, after deducting every expense of food and rent, of two pounds, two shillings and ninepence.

A long, long story, though a pleasant one, would be the relation of the four weeks' similar life which followed; of the doubtful sneers which at first greeted us in coster society; the hard words and the subhoated Billingsgate heaped upon us, and occasionally the times when we had to "pull up our fivers" and contest our right to buy and sell among those where ostracism had been complete; of the luminous chaffing their "Lucky Gur'nor," as the costers dubbed me, had to accept on their account and his own; of the depth of misery and degradation unfolded during this brief period of genuine London low life; of the wonderful excursions taken by river, rail, and our own spanking new cart which we soon secured by exchange and a moderate extra payment; of the gradual evolution of these folk into non-gambling, non-drinking, fairly respectable man and woman; of their inexpressible pride when, after all debts and the like had been cleared away there was issued to the pair, who almost breathlessly and altogether simultaneously exclaimed "Gor bli me, but 'ere is a go!" by the officials of the Post Office Savings Bank, No. 27 St. Paul's Churchyard, a huge deposit-book, with "£5. 5. 6" to their credit. And I am proud to add, that, though Becky has not been able to follow the cart with her cheery voice and pleasant ways quite all the time, for reasons which kindly-hearted mothers can well understand, within a year's time the credit in this same deposit-book has been increased to a round thirty pounds; and that within this humble Bell Lane coster's home, the lusty voice of a youthful Slumpsy Jem is heard. When I happen in upon the two, as I often do of an evening or a Sunday, I am allowed to toss the coster son and heir about quite recklessly, the while Jem Sr. bulges his eyes and never ceases his "Gor bli me, but 'ere's a go!" and Becky, all frizzes, feathers and sunshiny smiles, as stoutly asserts, "Strike me lucky, but hits eka! worn't born!"

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

PETROLEUM FOR STEAMSHIPS

Results of the First Trans-Atlantic Trial Promise Success.

The new steel tank steamship James Brand, Capt. Harding, the first vessel ever to cross the Atlantic driven by steam generated by petroleum instead of coal, arrived here yesterday from Dartmouth after a passage of 16 days. While the results obtained were not altogether favorable, they were sufficient to convince the engineers and officers of this vessel that in the course of a short time petroleum fuel for steamships will be much used.

For the first three days the steam was made through the burning of the petroleum, and the undertaking worked most successfully until the new machinery became somewhat deranged. After this coal was used as fuel during the balance of the voyage. No difficulties were met with that cannot be overcome, and immediately on her return to England she will be taken to the shipyards again to undergo some slight alterations.

The new ship is owned by A. Stewart, of London, who is also the managing owner of a large number of tank steamships engage in the bulk oil trade out of this port. In the event of the petroleum fuel proving a success after a further trial, he will introduce the same system on board all his vessels. The Brand is the subject of much interest here at present, and has already been visited by a number of marine engineers. She is 3780 tons register, 345 feet long, 43 1-2 feet beam, 29 feet deep, and is supplied with powerful triple expansion engines. Her voyage throughout was a stormy one.

Capt. Harding, in speaking of the voyage last evening, stated that had they had sufficient oil to have lasted throughout the voyage, and barring the slight derangement to the machinery, the trip would have been made in 12 days. For three successive days the oil was used with wonderful results. The only difficulty experienced was with the flames beneath the boilers, which could not be properly regulated. For some reason the flames burned very low, while at other times they burned too brightly. A proper regulations of this, he thinks, is all that is required to render this new and economical undertaking a success. Capt. Harding is positive all the difficulties brought out in the experience of this voyage will be overcome on the return of the ship to the builders. The Brand will return to England with coal as fuel. —Philadelphia Press.

A DOCTOR'S CHEERING WORDS.

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The Noah L. Farnham post of the Grand Army of the Republic, which had its charter annulled for criticizing the pension laws and the manner of their execution, is the largest post in the New York department. It is likewise made up of men who fought for their country because they loved it. There is a story about this post that illustrates its character.

"How are you, colonel?" said a stranger to a member of this post at the Washington encampment last year.

"I'm no colonel," was the reply.

"Well, major, then."

"No, nor major."

The stranger began to look at the man suspiciously. Then he said:—

"Captain, perhaps?"

"No, nor captain."

The stranger was indignant. He asked coldly:—"What were you in the war, then?"

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JOSHUA DAVIES, Manager.

NOTICE

The 3rd Annual General Meeting of the Queen City Building, Loan and Saving Association, Limited, will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, the 16th instant, at 7.30 p m.

BUSINESS:

1. Receiving the annual statement and balance sheet of Secretary, and reports of Secretary and Board of Directors.

2. Voting on amendments to By-Laws.

3. Election of Board of Directors and Secretary for ensuing year.

4. Dealing with such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order.

B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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Victoria, May 30th, 1893. my31-1m

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VICTORIA, B. C.

FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

The Waste of Life and Money in the Great Struggle.

In discussing the German army bill the Militaerische Wochenblatt contains a statement, which is said to have never been published so fully before, relative to losses in the Franco-Prussian war.

According to this paper, there fell on the battlefield or died of their wounds on the German side 1881 officers and 26,397 men; the number of wounded was 4239 officers and 84,304 men; of the missing 127 officers and 12,257 men, aggregating a total of 6247 officers and 123,453 men. Among the missing, those still missing, or as to whose fate no certain information has been obtained up to the years 1882, must be counted among the dead. These numbering about 4000, and the 17,105 who perished from disease, bring the total up to 140,000 Germans who died for their country during this memorable war.

On the other side, it is estimated that the French lost 2000 officers and 136,000 men by death, of whom 17,633 died in German hospitals. There fell of infantry, at its average strength, 4.47 per cent.; of cavalry, 1.40 per cent.; of artillery, 1.28 per cent., and of pioneers, .37 per cent. As to the separate contingents, the Hessians paid dearest with their blood for the restoration of the unity of the German Empire, losing 5.97 per cent.; the Bavarians, 5.58 per cent.; the Saxonians, 5.40 per cent.; the Prussians, 4.85 per cent.; the Badeners, 3.76 per cent. and the Wurtembergers 3.51. A very large number of German soldiers had to be placed upon the invalid list after the war, numbering 60,895 subalterns and men who were in active service in 1870-71. This is 6.28 per cent. of all the German soldiers who went into the field. The pension appropriation of the German Empire amounts to about 500,000,000 marks, or $119,000,000, out of which the wounded and dependent survivors of the late war receive their pensions.

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Empress of India ..	May 24, 1893	June 5, 1893
Empress of Japan ..	June 14. "	June 26, "
Empress of China ..	July 5. "	July 17, "
Empress of India ..	July 27, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan ..	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China ..	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
Empress of India ..	Sept. 27, "	Oct. 16, "
Empress of Japan ..	Oct. 25, "	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China ..	Nov. 22, "	Dec. 11, "
Empress of India ..	Dec. 20, "	Jan. 8, 1894

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INFORMATION FURNISHED ABOUT THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY

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NELSON, B. C.

(Mention this paper.)

Notice to Contractors, Builders, Etc.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Wednesday, the 21st of June instant, for executing Minor Works and Repairs at the Naval Establishments at Esquimalt.

Plans, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen at the office of the Clerk of Works in this yard.

Tenders to be endorsed "Works" and addressed to the undersigned.

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Proposals must state dimensions of land, location, and the lowest cash price.

B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., June 7, 1893. jn8

Municipal.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of Dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1893 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due. The Provision of the Pound By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 1889, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, City Hall April 29th, 1893.

Municipal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, Showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., March 30th, 1893.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received until Monday, the 19th inst., at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a main brick drain on Cook and View Streets and certain tributary drains.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, on and after Monday, the 12th inst.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., June 8, 1893.

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The Daily Times.

RECIPROCITY CONVENTION.

One of the most significant speeches at the St. Paul reciprocity convention seems to have been that made by Dr. George T. Orton, of Winnipeg, whom many Canadians remember as the Conservative M. P. for one of the Wellingtons. The doctor while in Parliament was a firm supporter of the N. P., and was an especially strong believer in "protection" for the farmer. His speech at St. Paul was thus reported by one of the local papers:

Dr. Orton reviewed the position of Canada in the previous operations of the tariff, and the circumstances leading to the abrogation of the treaty of 1854. He described the introduction of the Greeley tariff views, and the subsequent operations which have led to the desire for reciprocity. He explained that Sir John A. Macdonald and many supporters of the so-called national policy were really free traders, and that the time for joint action by the two countries was when both countries were willing to make unusual concessions, which he hoped was near at hand. The low state of agricultural interests demanded it, and demanded also that other enterprises than farming be engaged in while there was so great an overproduction of wheat and two prices. He suggested greater attention to developing the mineral resources, to relieve the farming interest. Canada needs the enterprising men from the States to assist in this, which would come with a generous policy of reciprocity. He pointed out difficulties in the way, but confidently hoped success might soon be achieved. His idea of the practical steps to be taken was for the American tariff to be reduced to that of the Canadian so as to make the two meet, and thus protect the mother country, which Canada, in recognition of the generous policy of Great Britain towards her colonies, was bound to care for and not to discriminate against the staple manufactures: to admit to such country the manufactures peculiar to agriculture, either free or at the lowest revenue tariff and all natural products free. He advocated waterway improvements and also development of a waterway down the Red River valley to the Hudson Bay as well as a railway. Canada also wants the American railroads to come in, including Mr. Hill's road, and including one to Alaska, through the United States and through British Columbia.

It appears from this that Dr. Orton has lost his faith in agricultural protection, in the exclusion of United States railways and in the policy of restriction generally. As to the results of the convention, those on the ground seem to have strong hopes that it will secure at least indirect benefits. The St. Paul Pioneer-Press in discussing the convention says:

It will seem to those who attended this convention that a real advance has been made toward the actual legislation that must consummate the reciprocity idea. The principle is one that will not down. The first reciprocity convention was an experiment. The second finds the delegates vastly reinforced in numbers, and their hopefulness and their determination both increased. The next will see added to their ranks the representatives of great business communities lying farther to the east; and before the convention idea has become an old one, the cause that it represents will have been recognized by an agreement between the two nations whose commerce, flowing side by side, is now so senselessly divorced. No battle cry has ever been token up by the American people within recent years with greater enthusiasm than that of "reciprocity." And every argument that tells in favor of reciprocity with the other peoples of the American continent applies with tenfold force to the relation between this country and Canada. The issue is purely commercial, and therefore it cannot count upon the impulse of political self-interest. But both parties are alert to catch the breeze of popularity, and this idea of trade union is growing in favor with the people. It is a time for earnest, undivided effort, and the widening of our trade relations to the north will surely accompany the advance of ideas and the development of the nation.

The Winnipeg Free Press has the following comments:

The men at Washington who are responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the United States will learn from what has taken place that a most important and influential section of country is sincerely anxious to make more liberal trade arrangements with Canada than obtain at present. They will naturally be impressed with that information, the more particularly as they are believed to be in sympathy with the movement looking to the removal of every unnecessary restriction to the trade of the country. It will act as a warning, too, to the Government at Ottawa, whose members are publicly professing to be in favor of readjusting and modifying the present Canadian tariff on lines more just to the great mass of consumers. They will learn from it that there may be danger in trifling with the great question they have undertaken to deal with, and that nothing less than substantial reductions in the duties on all articles entering into the consumption of the people of this new country will be satisfactory to the Northwest. For although the representation from this side of the line was not large, it is well known that those who attended voiced the sentiments of the great majority of the people on this question of emancipating trade. Both at Washington and Ottawa, then, the influence exerted by the St. Paul convention will be felt and its opinions respected. In addition to this the people of the great Northwest, the portion of it on this side of the international boundary as well as of that on the other, will feel themselves more closely drawn together, and will understand with a clearer light than formerly that there is no rivalry between them except the friendly one as to which shall do the more towards the general prosperity.

It has been stated in certain quarters that the Imperial Institute incident is to be taken as an evidence of the feeling which representative Englishmen entertain towards Mr. Gladstone. We should be sorry, for England's sake, to believe that the crowd of well-dressed geese and donkeys who there displayed their most prominent characteristics were representative of anything but themselves. Their innate boorishness found vent in other directions than the vulgar display of which Mr. Gladstone was the victim, for a prominent colonial gentleman, evidently from South Africa, writes thus to Truth about the reception at which this affair occurred: "I am visiting London for the first time, and gladly accepted an invitation, which I took as a compliment. But now I know better; for of all the ill-behaved, discourteous, selfish, badly-managed crowds I ever found myself in, that at South Kensington was far and away the worst. As I watched thousands of well-dressed people rushing and pushing and hustling and crushing to get a sight of the Prince of Wales, I tried to think that their ill-mannered behavior was due to excessive loyalty; but when soon after I saw the same people using still more strenuous and excited efforts to get within arm's length of the free claret cup and the gratuitous ices, I altered my opinion. The Bushmen in my country would have blushed to behave so." He concludes his letter with an expression of regret that "an institute erected to promote imperial federation should have so far only induced colonial disgust." The institute may be a good and great affair, but the circumstances a ttending its opening will do very little to commend it to any decent and self-respecting person, whether Englishman or colonial.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Globe appears in the following paragraph to have settled a question of grave national importance:

"The question having been raised in Toronto as to whether a volunteer is compelled to salute an officer when he meets him in plain clothes on the street, and a Toronto paper having twice asserted in its military columns that volunteers were obliged by military regulations to do so, I asked the adjutant-general and officer commanding what the rules of the Canadian militia were on the subject. He replied in effect that there was no order on the point, and that it was therefore optional with the volunteer as to whether he saluted an officer in civilian's dress when he met him on the street. As officers were commissioned by the crown, and not elected by members of the force, the volunteers were not supposed to know one man from another in civilian's dress. Of course, if he happened to know an officer of his corps, under such circumstances it would be quite a proper thing to salute, but it was not obligatory. It is obvious to those acquainted with our volunteer system that this construction of the rule by the adjutant-general is the only workable practice.

It is somewhat surprising that such a question should ever have been raised in this free country; and we should say that the men who would oblige a volunteer to "salute" an officer in plain clothes ought to be embalmed and preserved as first-class specimens of the genus "snob."

An Ottawa dispatch says a rumor is current there that the mayors of the leading Canadian towns will be knighted on the occasion of the marriage of the Duke of York with the Princess May. It is to be hoped that the rumor will prove correct, for if there is anything this great country especially needs is plenty of knights.

PUBLIC BUILDING SITES.

To the Editor.—I have noted carefully the various comments and opinions in reference to the proposed new postoffice and its location, and perceive that the bulk of such opinions is against the proposed site south of Government street, but more aptly designated the hole in the ground. Accordingly, I presume, the weight of general opinion (that of the more prominent citizens of our city) will have something to do in fixing the site of the proposed postoffice. By all means have a more central site. Speaking of holes in the ground reminds me of another proposed site for our public school on Work estate, viz., Douglas street between King's road and Hillside avenue. No doubt it is a good position, but how much will have to be expended out of the amount recently voted for to put it in buildable shape. Certainly a more favorable site could be found than this and one where a good portion of the voted sum would not have to be utilized in raising to an approximate level. I trust this matter will receive careful attention by our acting trustees. Remember the health of children is at stake.

PARENT.

VALUE OF A FRANCHISE.

To the Editor: It has been the practice in Victoria to grant franchises to all applicants without any return to the city. This practice is a good one for the various companies applying for a franchise, but the city receives nothing in return for the privileges granted. In California the legislature passed a law requiring all franchises to be sold by auction to the highest bidders. A similar law is in operation in Indianapolis. The franchise of the company that had been running all the street cars in that city recently expired, and in anticipation of this event the board of public works prepared a new franchise and offered it at auction. The successful bidder was a new company, which offered to pay the city 10 per cent. of its gross receipts for the first five years, 12 1-2 per cent. for the next five, 13 1-2 for the following five and 14 1-2 for the remaining fifteen. It is estimated that this will be equivalent to a lump sum of $11,000,000, which is over ten times as much as the entire street railroad system of the city was sold for five years ago. The charter for which this remarkable bid has been made and accepted contains twenty-nine sections, almost all being designed to protect the public interests at the expense of the company. The following conditions, among others, are included in the list:

The charter is limited to thirty years.

The rentals are to be paid quarterly, and are to be in addition to city taxes.

The fares are to be checked by a register in each car.

Fares are limited to five cents, six tickets to be sold for a quarter, and transfers to be given, good on any line in the city.

Paving between rails and tracks and for eighteen inches outside to be done at the expense of the company with granite blocks on concrete foundations, with the same material used in the rest of the street, at the discretion of the board of public works.

The company to sweep, clean and sprinkle its portion of the streets that are cleaned and sprinkled by the city.

Specified varieties of rails are to be used, to the end that the passage of vehicles and the flow of water may not be impeded.

First-class equipment to be provided, conductors to be empyloyed in addition to motormen or drivers for all cars, the cars to be heated and lighted by electricity or other means acceptable to the board, and to be furnished with life-guards.

Cars to be run over each line at intervals not exceeding ten minutes from 6 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. and one hour for the rest of the night, but the company to be permitted to charge 10-cent fares between 1 and 4 a. m.

At the expiration of the franchise the city to have the right to buy the lines at their apraised value.

These are some of the conditions with which a company of presumably level-headed capitalists in Indianapolis has thought it profitable to comply. Indianapolis is only about one-third the size of San Francisco. If its street car privileges are worth so much, what would be the value of the franchises we have given away?

A READER.

OUR NORTHERN MAIL SERVICE.

To the Editor:—Taking advantage of your well-known and valuable assistance in the ventilation of public grievances, I venture to send you a few notes concerning this important matter.

The only "mail steamer" recognized by the postoffice and government officials for this route is the "fast and commodious" Barbara Boscowitz (the same which was described by a 59er as "the boat that sails on one side and steams on the other"). This vessel seems to have no regular schedule for sailing, but departs and arrives according to the taste and fancy of her managers; this, however, affects us but little, as for reasons best known to her captain, we are seldom favored with a call from her, she having been here once, I believe, since last September. Our mails are carried up to Essington, some 15 miles hence, and we have to send there for our letters as well as with any we have to send off; few of us, however, care to write more than is absolutely necessary, as it costs time and money to cover the 15 miles required to catch the "mail steamer."

If the Boscowitz is paid by the government for carrying the northern mails, can you, or anyone else, explain why she should pass within a quarter of a mile of this place without landing and calling for mail? If she is not paid for these services, why should she profess to carry mails for this district and subject us (and probably others) to this outrageous treatment and inconvenience? It seems a farce that we should have a regular service of steamers calling here, but bringing no letters and carrying none away; we endeavor to console ourselves with the knowledge that this is only on a par with numerous other brilliant governmental arrangements.

We have sent to the postoffice authorities a petition concerning this matter, signed by over 40 residents of this place, and if that brings no fruit we propose sending round a subscription list for contributions to help the postoffice department to subsidize one or more steamers and give us a northern mail service in reality, instead of in name only.

J. T. MENNIE.

Irving, Skeena River, June 5.

A SUGGESTIVE COMPARISON.

To the Editor:—I have read carefully and fully the record of the passing and amendment of estimates for this our city, but there is one item in those estimates (or rather a letter bearing on the same) upon which I would like to say a word, viz., the policemen's stipends. I understand from the account that they are in receipt of $75 per month and clothes, but it would appear from the remarks of one of them that they have a difficulty in making ends meet on this salary. How about the postoffice clerks and carriers of this city, in receipt of the splendid salaries of $43 and $40 per month respectively? Are not the same markets available to one as well as the other? And then as to $60 (the proposed figure) being laborer's pay, take this entire city from stem to stern and see how many laborers can be found earning even $50 per month, and then adjust the shifting cap as to whether $75 per month is not only very good pay but considerably more than meets the needs of every-day life.

SYMPATHY.

SPRINTING ON CINDERS.

Northfield's Fine Track—Famous Dogs Poisoned.

Nanaimo, June 12.—The opening of the cinder track of the N.A.A.A., at Northfield on Saturday, attracted a large crowd. The bad weather held off just long enough to admit of the lengthy list of sports being gone through. The different races were well-arranged by the committee, and everything went off to the satisfaction of everyone. The programme consisted principally of sprinting and bicycle handicaps; representatives from Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster and city took part in the different races. The managers are to be congratulated upon the successful opening of the grounds; it must have taken great labor to collect so many fine prizes. Nothing of a like description has ever been given in this part of the province.

On Saturday a telegram was received in this city announcing the death of T. Millar, proprietor of the Provincial Hotel. The deceased had been ailing for some time. The funeral took place today under the auspices of Ashlar Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

C. Dempster offers a reward of $100 for the conviction of the person who poisoned his valuable dogs on Saturday. One of the animals, "Claremont Garry," took first prize at the recent exhibition at Victoria and second at Seattle, and a valuable collie, another victim, was also a prize winner.

Next Sunday an excursion will leave this city for Sechelt under the auspices of the Silver Cornet Band. The steamer City of Nanaimo has been chartered for the occasion.

The murder case occupied the assize court all day on Saturday, and was not concluded when the court rose. There are more witnesses to be called, so it is expected that the case will not be concluded before Tuesday evening.

On Saturday the New V. C. Co.'s payroll amounted to a little over $105,000. Although the pay was large the town was unusually quiet all day.

The new electric motor for No. 3 level of the Esplanade shaft, arrived here on Friday night and was taken down the mine yesterday. The motor that has been doing the work in No. 3 will again be replaced in No. 1. The new motor is slightly different from the others and has been specially built for the work.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

London, June 12.—The International Fire Congress and exhibition under the auspices of the National Fire Brigade Union opened to-day at Agricultural Hall. The event is under the patronage of the Queen and Prince of Wales, and the Lord Mayor officiated at the opening to-day. A team of firemen from Kansas City, Mo., under the command of Chief George C. Hale, and known as the pompier corps, from the fact that they manipulated the pompier scaling ladder, were given the place of honor at the opening exercises.

Rome, June 12.—At the special consistory held at the Vatican to-day Monsignor Graniello, secretary of the Sacred Congregation of the state of the regular clergy, the Bishop of Brosswardein in Hungary, the Bishop of Rodez, of the department of Auverergue, France, and Archbishop Lecot, of Bordeaux, were all created cardinals.

Chicago, June 12.—The great gathering of the Clan MacLean began to-day, and Americans of that name from many parts of the country are registering at the different hotels. The MacLeans propose to have an entire week of merry-making. Sir Fitzroy Donald MacLean, chief of the Clan, will arrive to-night and will be given a hearty reception.

Cincinnati, June 12.—Leading Hebrews are arranging to have Dr. Henry Preserved Smith deliver the baccalaureate address at the commencement of the Union Hebrew colleges.

Helena, Mon., June 12.—The United States assay office here purchased in the week past more than $50,000 worth of gold dust. It is the largest amount since the office was established in 1873.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 12.—Rumors were current in Cleveland, Chicago and other lake cities last night to the effect that the steamer Nyack, which left Buffalo on Saturday for Chicago, carrying about 200 passengers to the World's Fair, had foundered in the gale in Lake Erie on Saturday night. A telephonic message from Erie at 4 o'clock this morning says a steamer was driven in there by the gale at 9:30 yesterday morning, and all on board are safe and well and will proceed this morning at daylight for Chicago.

Raleigh, N. C., June 12.—On Saturday in the United States circuit court here E. J. Moore, the venerable ex-president of the wrecked People's National bank, was acquitted of the charge of embezzlement of $103,000 of the bank's money. The government made out a strong case, but the judge's charge was strongly in Moore's favor. The bank suspended in 1890.

San Francisco, June 12.—Fire this morning destroyed Scandinavian hall and three other buildings in the town of Ocean View. Loss, $15,000. Help was summoned from the city; three chemicals were sent.

Changing Pulpits.

Rev. Coverdale Watson, who has occupied the pulpit of the Metropolitan church, preached his last sermons morning and evening yesterday before his departure for Vancouver. He will leave this week for Vancouver to take charge of the Homer street Methodist church. Rev. S. Cleaver, the new minister, will arrive next week. He is a young man, a graduate of the Toronto University. Rev. Mr. Robson preached his first sermon in the James Bay Methodist church yesterday, and Rev. Jos. Hall delivered his introductory discourse.

The Japan in Sight.

Carmanah Point, June 12, 4 p.m.—The steamer Empress of Japan was sighted from Carmanah Point at 3:45 p.m., bound in.

Australian Fruit.

Nineteen cases of oranges and pine apples were received on the steamship Miowera by the department of agriculture for the province, from the Queensland department of agriculture. The fruit was packed in different ways and most of it arrived in good order. The person who shipped the fruit stated that the oranges were not the best to be obtained. Five cases will be shipped to Ottawa.

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CHINAMEN AGAINST CHINAMEN

The Peculiar Mission of Two Victoria Celestials to San Francisco.

Chin Ling Chong, otherwise known as Charley, and Ling Chin Song, returned last night from San Francisco on the steamship Walla Walla, where they went on a somewhat peculiar mission. On the arrival of the City of Puebla at San Francisco seven Chinese, who had taken passage at Tacoma, were arrested by Collector Phelps on a telegram from Treasury Agent C. J. Mulkey. The latter claimed that two of the Chinamen had smuggled the other five men across from Victoria to Tacoma, and he promised Collector Phelps that he would produce evidence from Victoria to prove his case. Charley and Song were the two witnesses sent for. They went to San Francisco, gave evidence against the seven men there, and are now here. The case against the alleged contrabands was evidently not very strong, for they were discharged from custody. The case has been watched very closely by the Chinamen here, who strongly condemn the two Chinese who gave evidence against their celestial brothers, and there is much rejoicing that the seven Chinamen got away.

Dance at Victoria Gardens.

The Victoria Athletic Club orchestra will give a dance at the Victoria Gardens on Wednesday evening, 14th inst., commencing at 8 p. m. Admission, gentlemen, 25 cents. 3t

Real Estate Sale.

Lot 13, block 4, Viewfield farm, adjoining Mr. C. E. Poocy's premises on old Esquimalt road, containing 3 35-100 acres, was sold by auction to-day for $2300. Mr. Gregory, of Belyea & Gregory, was the purchaser

Sell Like Hot Cakes.

Simon Leiser has made arrangements with Hawaiian and Australian firms to handle large quantities of fruit for them. Mr. Leiser has the agency for two or three firms. The first consignment by the Miowera sold out the date of its arrival. The demand is large.

Bishop Perrin's Sermons.

Bishop Perrin preached at Christ Church cathedral yesterday morning and at St. Barnabas church in the evening. There was a very large attendance at St. Barnabas, many being unable to obtain seats. The bishop preached a very eloquent sermon.

Returns to Australia.

The steamship Miowera will leave for the Hawaiian islands and Australia on Wednesday. The ship will have between 400 and 500 tons of freight and a few passengers. It was not expected that she would do so well. One of the C. P. R. officials said this afternoon that the line was making a much more satisfactory start than the China line did.

Northern News.

Four Indian houses were burned at Port Simpson several days ago, and another had to be torn down to prevent the fire spreading. The employees of McLellan's cannery were to have begun fishing to-day, and work will be commenced on the Skeena on the 15th. The steamer Caledonia has already made two trips up the Skeena and will start on the third when the Louise returns north.

Things Promise Well.

Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey returned last night from a two weeks' trip in the Kootenay country. Mr. Hussey reports things prosperous. There are many miners in that section of the country. New claims are being discovered daily, and many of them are said to be rich. The snow is still on the higher elevations, and prospectors are waiting for it to melt before commencing operations. Kaslo is reported as holding its own, and the country though wild is said to be law-abiding.

Prosecuting His Storekeeper.

The suit of S. Baxter of Seattle against Daniel Pullen, in Port Angeles, is up for trial and will occupy the attention of the court fully 30 days. Pullen, as manager of Baxter's store in Quillayute, is alleged to have retained possession of over $18,000 since 1887 which belonged to Baxter. More than 40 witnesses have been subpoenaed. Baxter has attached all Pullen's property in Clallam county and the suit is being hotly contested. Both are well known in Victoria.

Law Intelligence.

Lorimer vs. Jensen—The solicitor for the defendant consented to an order for the inspection of the building and premises known as the Hotel Dallas, by the plaintiff, his solicitor, counsel and an architect this afternoon.

Jackson vs. Jackson & Mylius.—Application was made by David Spencer for leave to distrain for rent now due in respect of the premises occupied by the firm of "Jackson & Mylius," or by defendants as representing that firm. Mr. Justice Drake granted leave to destrain if the money is not paid into court within ten days.

Carmody vs. Sayward Mill and Lumber Company, Drum et al. The mill company's application for a commission to issue was refused and an order was made that $2000 be paid into court to the credit of the action, or that security satisfactory to the registrar be given.

The hearing of the application of the Union Steamship Company that further particulars be given in the statement of claim was adjourned until Saturday.

Russell vs. Russell.—An application of the defendant for permanent alimony, which was postponed until to-day owing to the absence of Mr. Justice Crease, has been adjourned sine die.

All proceedings have been stayed in Clarke vs. Eholt on appeal.

A Receiver In.

The report that receivers have charge of Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s business is correct. Two gentlemen at the counter to receive your orders and one in the office to receive your money. Dixi is smiling at hard times. Come on, we will receive you. On hand, St. Lawrence and San Francisco sugars for your jams. Stuffed peppers, World's Fair relish, smoked tongues, Salama sausage, etc., etc. *

Parasols and Sunshades

25c., 50c., 75c., $1.00, and a perfect gem for $1.75. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, Jno. Partridge, proprietor.

'Frisco Steamers.

An unusually large number of passengers arrived from California by the steamer Walla Walla last evening. The trip was pleasant. The steamer brought 223 tons of freight for Victoria. The City of Puebla will sail for the South tomorrow.

Arrival of the Louise.

The steamer Princess Louise, Captain Roberts, returned from the north early this morning. She brought the following passengers: Mrs. Carthew, Miss Ross, Rev. Hopkins, R. Bergoff, S. Munson, R. Draney, John Spence, A. C. Mouat, J. Petticrew. Her freight consisted of lumber for 31,000 boxes for Fraser river canneries.

Militia for Vancouver.

Victoria and Westminster companies of the Garrison Artillery will camp at Vancouver on Dominion Day. Captain T. O. Townley, of Westminster, was over here on Saturday and completed arrangements with the local corps. C battery band will probably accompany the Victoria artillery. The military parade in Vancouver, it is expected, will help the formation of a corps at that town. Captain Townley, of Westminster, may be the captain of the proposed new Vancouver corps.

Remenyi, the Violinist.

According to the Buffalo, N.Y., Express Edouard Remenyi is a master of the violin. He plays with remarkable brilliancy and the instrument under his exquisite touch laughed and cried like Rubenstein's piano. He is the best violinist that ever visited Buffalo. Miss Minnie D. Methot has a clear and powerful soprano voice, her high notes are well sustained, and her enunciation is perfect. James W. Marshbank, with his mellow baritone, and Mlle. Florence Sage, by her competent support as accompanist, contributed to the success of the evening.

German Cooking Versus Chinese.

The stomach of a person of refined tastes must revolt at the mere idea that his dinner has been cooked by a Chinaman. Would you send for a Chinese doctor when sick? All the Chinese cooks have been dismissed from "The Vienna," Yates street, formerly "The Wilson," and Germans have taken their places, who give general satisfaction in this popular place. Mr. Charles Elsner, formerly with Delmonico, New York, is in charge of this handsomely furnished and conveniently situated restaurant, where meals may be obtained at all hours. Lunch is served from 12 to2 at 35 cents, and table d'hote dinner from 5:30 to 8 at 50 cents; with wine, 75 cents. *

The Death of David Shedden.

The following dispatches refer to a former resident of Victoria, who was once a member of the lacrosse team:

Windsor, June 3.—Edward Lappon, a milk dealer, came from a customer's house in Walkerville yesterday, saw a thief driving his horse away, and, yelling "Stop, thief!" all the way, chased him to Windsor, where the man left the rig and boarded a ferry boat. Detective Campau caught the thief as he was climbing over the side into the river. The thief said he came from Woodstock and was wanted there for criminal assault. During the night he wound his suspenders around his neck and held on till he was strangled to death. Papers on him show that he was D. G. Shedden of Victoria.

Woodstock, June 3.—Shedden is a Woodstock boy. He worked at Victoria, but owing to dulness of trade had lived with his parents here all winter. He had been working for a week in Detroit. The assault story is wholly untrue.

The Raymond Party.

A large Raymond excursion party arrived in the city on Saturday evening and spent yesterday viewing the town. They were all at the Driard.

The party consisted of the following:—Mrs. J. H. Thorndyke, Miss S. F. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Hart, Duncan, S. Merwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Turner, Miss Marguerite Turner, Everett P. Turner, Howard C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warner, Mrs. Thomas Webster, Miss Mary Webster, Mrs. L. G. White, Rev. H. L. Edwards, of Boston; Miss S. M. Godbold, Miss C. Godbold, of Chelsea, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, J. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kittridge, Miss Clarissa Kittridge, Miss Ethel Kittridge, of Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. N. A. Francis, Mrs. Mary H. F. Wood, Miss Mabel F. Wood, of Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. A. M. Sawyer, of Oakdale, Mass.; Miss Mary O. Pitman, of Fall River, Mass.; M. D. Lichtenwallner, of Reading, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Case, of Flemington, N.J.; Mrs. Edward Stern, Miss Lotta Stern, Master Edward Stern, of Brussels, Belgium; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cummings, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. T. Foster, Miss Allie Foster, of Baltimore; Miss M. S. Barker, of Oakland, Cal.; C. B. Ganssen, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Miss C. W. Thomas, Miss E. H. West, of King of Prussia, Pa.; Mrs. H. L. Worthington, Miss I. Worthington, of Buckingham, Pa.

Letter From Inspector Hutcherson.

E. Hutcherson, of Ladner's Landing, inspector of fruit pests, has issued the following circular:

Sir,—I have the honor to call your attention to the act cited as the "Horticultural Board Act, 1892," of the Province of British Columbia, said board being now ready to carry out the provisions of the law for which the board was created. As it is impossible for the inspector to visit every orchard or every locality, and not desiring to use up the appropriation by useless travel, we ask for your co-operation and kind assistance. It should be the pride of every orchardist, if ever so small, to produce the best fruit possible, and in order to accomplish this we must exterminate the pests now infesting our orchards. Should there be any pest-breeding orchards in your neighborhood I kindly ask you to inform me that I may visit the same and counsel with the owners as to the best method of destroying the pests and restoring their orchards to health and vigor, thus redeeming the good name we have so long enjoyed as the producers of the very best of fruits. I would especially call your attention to clause 9 of the act respecting trees, plants and fruit being imported into the province from suspected localities. The same must be inspected before being distributed. Any assistance I can render you or information you may desire will be cheerfully given.

(Signed) E. HUTCHERSON, Inspector.

ANOTHER INCENDIARY FIRE.

Chemical and Hose Companies Quickly Suppress a Blaze in a Stable.

An alarm from box 45 at 2:30 this morning called the fire department to a burning stable on Cook street, between Yates and Johnson streets. The chemical engine and No. 3 hose company made a quick run to the scene and in ten minutes the fire was extinguished. A. V. Bossi's house, within two feet of the stable, was not scorched. Chief Deasy, accompanied by Sergts. Hawton and Levin, searched the building and found paper saturated with oil in the back of the stable, where the fire started. There seems to be little doubt that some person made an attempt to burn the place. The building belongs to S. L. Kelly and is insured for $400. Mr. Kelly says that a bomb was exploded near his house a few nights ago, and he thinks the same wretch fired the stable that made the attempt to wreck his house. The loss by last night's fire will amount to about $150. It is probable that an investigation will be held to ascertain the origin of the fire.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

R. Draney is down from the north.

C. D. Rand is down from Vancouver.

N. S. Hoffar of Vancouver is at the Oriental.

Capt. Glaholm of Nanaimo is at the Oriental.

Mrs. Rudlin spent Sunday on the Mainland.

L. H. Northey came up from Tacoma last evening.

W. H. Redmond has returned from a trip to the east.

J. J. Austin returned from the Mainland last evening.

Mrs. Carthew came down from the north on the Louise.

Mrs. Col. Landes has returned home to Port Townsend.

Walter Burns returned last evening from a trip to Europe.

E. E. and Mrs. Blackwood returned from the Sound last evening.

J. D. Townley and Miss Townley came down from Vancouver yesterday.

E. V. Bodwell was a passenger home on the City of Kingston last evening.

W. H. Mawdesley and A. W. Taylor returned from Point Comfort last evening.

F. S. Hussey, superintendent of the provincial police, has returned from Kootenay.

Rev. Hopkins arrived from the north yesterday and will leave for Chicago in a few days.

F. T. Way of the firm of Way & Cook, Seattle, is in the city, and is a guest at the Driard.

F. W. Ward, representing the owners of the new Australian steamship line, is at the Driard.

J. A. Fullerton, Jos Fagan, and Jas. Sclater are down from Vancouver to meet the Empress.

Premier Davie and wife, of British Columbia, are guests at the Manitoba.—Manitoba Free Press, June 8.

P. Steele, jr., who has spent the last eighteen months in Honolulu, Samoa and Australia, returned home last evening.

Charles E. Baldwin, traveling representative of the Burlington route, arrived in the city last evening on his way to Vancouver.

P. P. Shelby and M. P. Beaton of the Great Northern left for Seattle on Saturday evening. Mr. Shelby will return again in about two weeks.

Registered at the Balmoral:—C. W. Ide, U.S. senator, C. W. Ide and wife, E.B. Gifford, of Spokane; J. H. Glass, London; F. J. Glass, Detroit; Mrs. Grailck, London, Eng.; Mrs. Ewen, Mrs. L. A. Brown, Miss Milland, W. Doddfers, C. H. Chase and wife, San Francisco; Mrs. F. H. Baker, Los Gatos, Cal.; J. E.Sutton, Veluelet; Misses Sweet, Vancouver.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—There will be another dance at the Mount Baker Hotel in about a week.

—In the police court Sang Wa was fined $15 for not having a laundry license.

—A large assortment of blank books just received and for sale. J. Johnson & Co.

—There is talk of the formation of a Catholic Temperance Association in Victoria.

—The Warrinoo, sister ship of the Miowera, the new Australian line, means "eagle."

—The Warrinoo, sister ship of the Miowera, is commanded by Capt. J. C. Arthur, R.N.R.

—The city is repairing the Oak Bay road. Very little work will put the road in good condition.

—"Capt." Hunter is fitting the provincial Government naphtha launch with a new steering gear.

—The Victoria lodges of the A.O.U.W. have been invited to a picnic at Port Angeles on July 4 given by the same order.

—The delegates to the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias will leave to-night for Westminster, the place of holding the convention.

—Anyone having an account against the celebration committee should present it immediately. Nearly all the accounts have been paid.

—The Victoria and Washington state delegates to the supreme session of the A.O.U.W. to be held in Toronto leave for that city to-morrow evening over the Canadian Pacific railway.

—In the police court Billy Kelly and Frank Borghees Indian, were fined $5 each for being drunk. James Jenkins was charged with a similar offence. He did not appear. His bail of $10 was estreated.

—An invitation has been extended Victoria firemen to take part in the firemen's tournament at New Whatcom on July 4th. Westminster and Vancouver will send teams. The invitation will probably be accepted.

—F. W. Warde, manager of the new Canada-Australian steamship company, met the members of the Board of Trade at 4 o'clock this afternoon to discuss matters in connection with the new transpacific line.

—William Wilkins charged Wang Hang and Mar Sam with assault. Wilkins states that he was taking away his own clothing from the laundry when assaulted by the Chinese employed there. The case was adjourned till Wednesday next.

—Mr. Abbott states that he has been authorized by President Van Horne to proceed at once with the construction of a telegraph line from Revelstoke to Kaslo, via Nakusp and New Denver, and from Kaslo to Nelson, following the shore of the Kootenay Lake.

—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's vessels are running to British Columbia and Puget Sound ports on a new schedule. The Walla Walla now stops at Everett, Wash., and the Umatilla at Fairhaven and Bellingham Bay ports, and the Puebla will call at Port Angeles.

—Forty whites and Chinese attended the Victoria Theatre on Saturday evening, when the Sin Hiu Toy opera company played. The audience endured the first operetta patiently, then left in disgust. Even the Chinese could not put up with it. The company was the worst that ever appeared in this town.

—The spiritualists had their usual meeting at the Pioneer Hall last Sunday evening. In the absence of Mrs. Steers the platform was occupied for about hal an hour by Mr. L. C. Ashworth, inspirational speaker, who gave his views on the subject, "What is Spiritualism?" A short circle concluded the proceedings.

—St. Mark's church will be consecrated on June 22, when the new church will be finished, the complete cost of which is to be $1000. Bishop Perrin will perform the ceremony at 11 a.m., assisted by others of the clergy. There will be a song service in the evening, after which the bishop will preach. Confirmation at St. Mark's on the evening of July 4th.

—Mr. Ward, replying to the address presented by Vancouver, said the people of that city need not fear that a shower of rain would be disagreeable to the Australians; they rather preferred it, for it was a common saying in the Island Continent that an inch of rain was worth £1,000,000. Figuring it out from this basis the Vancouverites have been lost in amazement at the enormous value of what they have heretofore considered one of the least of their great natural resources.

Copper Plate Engraver.

Richard Tarrant, a copper plate engraver, has arrived from the east to take a position with the Victoria Lithograph Company. The company will now be able to turn out a better class of work than has ever been done in the province.

Empress of Japan Due.

The Empress of Japan is expected here this evening from Yokohama. Up to the hour of going to press she has not been reported from Carmanah Point. She has 125 passengers, 300 Chinese, 1000 tons of overland tea, besides miscellaneous cargo. The steamer Islander will act as tender for the Empress.

Will Try Again.

Ald. Bragg will make another attempt at this evening's meeting of the council to have the sanitary engineer, Mr. E. Mohun, dismissed. He will move the following resolution: "That whereas there are no funds at the disposal of the municipal council for sewerage works, the services of the sanitary engineer, E. Mohn, be dispensed with."

Your Opportunity.

On Hillside avenue Page & Winnett have some two-story houses for sale at cost on monthly payments, equal only to a rent.

A Freight Rate War.

The general cut in class freight rates made by the Great Northern Railway has been followed by a similar reduction by the Northern Pacific, and the Union Pacific will most likely follow suit. Agent Blackwood has not yet been apprised of it by his road. The move will probably introduce a general fight.

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CANADIAN CRIME STATISTICS

Interesting Bulletin About to be Issued by the Census Department.

HOW DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES STAND

Figures That Will Prove Canadian People Are Very Law-Abiding and Sober—The Government and Cardwell—Are They Afraid of McCarthy?

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, June 5.—The next census bulletin will be one of considerable interest to the people generally, as it will deal with crime in Canada. In the first instance it will show that criminals, according to convictions, increased faster than the population in British Columbia, Quebec, New Brunswick and Ontario, while the numbers decreased in Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and the Northwest Territories. Take Manitoba in the first place, and it shows that while the population increased 131 per cent. there was an actual decrease of convict criminals. This is certainly a striking contrast to records of the Western States. In 1883 there was one conviction to every 26 of the population, while in 1891 there was only one convicted criminal in every 153 of the population.

According to sex the total convictions in Canada for the period of 1884-1891 were: Males, 26,383; females, 2536. In regard to female criminals Canada has a far less number, according to its population, than any other country. For instance, in England female criminals are one-sixth of the criminal convictions, in Scotland one-third and in Canada one-tenth. In Victoria colony they are one-fourth, in France one-sixth and in Germany one-fifth. This fact is greatly to the credit of Canadian women.

According to the occupations, agricultural pursuits furnished 4.6 per cent. of the convictions; commercial pursuits, 9.27; domestic, 5.6; laborers, 41.17, and those under the head of "not given" or "no occupation," 22.6.

Take again the tables in regard to nationalities. England furnishes 9.3 per cents, Ireland, 7.8; Scotland, 2.2; Canada, 68.2, and the United States, 5.8; other foreign countries, 33.1; other British possessions, 0.3; and "not given," 3.3. The English constitute 4.6 of the population and commit 9.3 of the crime; the Irish constitute 3.1 of the population and commit 7.8 per cent. of the crime; the Scotch constitute 2.2 of the population and commit 2.2 per cent. of the crime; Canadians are 86.5 of the population and commit 68.2 per cent. of the crime. The summing up of all this is that the Irish and English contribute a larger portion in comparison with their numbers than any other nationality, the English heading the list. After the English and the Irish follows closely the United States. Then comes other foreign countries, but considerably below the preceding three. Canadians are far below the percentage and the Scotch are also slightly under the percentage.

In respect to ages. There were under 16 years, 13.7 per cent. of convictions. Sixteen years to 21 years, 17.9 per cent.; 21 to 40 years, 49 per cent.; 40 and over, 14 per cent.; the ages not given, 4.8 per cent.

The Dominion statistician points out that the year 1892 was one of the cleanest years of which there is any record, as shown by the number of convictions in all four of the great divisions—offences against the person, against property, felony and minor misdemeanors and drunkenness.

Despite the number of Scott Act constituencies decreasing, drunkenness has not increased.

The law is shown to be well administered in Canada, and escapes from charges are fewer than in most countries. The native born population is much less criminal in its tendencies than the foreign born.

Juvenile crime is on the increase among males, but on the decrease among females. Coming to religious beliefs, the bulletin when issued will show that Roman Catholics.Church of England and Baptists have evidently a tendency to produce criminals beyond their numerical proportion, while Methodists and Presbyterians have not contributed their proportionate number. In 1892 the Roman Catholics formed 48.8 per cent. of the total convicted criminals, and in the previous eight years they averaged 48.1 per cent. The proportion of Roman Catholics of the whole population of the Dominion was, in 1891, 41.2 per cent. They have therefore more of the crime charged to them than their relative number in the Canadian community warrants. The English church is credited with an increase from 16.2, for 1884 to 1891, to 18.3 in 1892. They form 13.37 of the whole population. Methodists have decreased their population of convicted criminals from 10.5 in 1884-91, to 9.8 per cent. in 1892, and Presbyterian criminals decreased from 7.3 to 7.1. The proportion of Methodists in the whole population according to the census is 17.40 per cent, and of Presbyterians 15.62. Each was therefore considerably below the average from its relative position in the population. The Presbyterians furnish a smaller quota to the criminal class than any other denomination.

The cities show a slight increase in 1892 and the rural districts a decrease.

There is general surprise in political circles that no mention was made by the ministers, at the demonstration at Orangeville, as to the opening up of the constituency of Cardwell, and the appointment of Mr. R. S. White to the Montreal collectorship of customs. It is a well known fact that the meeting was called for the purpose of preparing for an election. Since, however, it was called the members of the Government were notified that it was impossible to carry the riding. Having convinced themselves on this point, they beat a retreat. A prominent Conservative member of Parliament, speaking to your correspondent to-night, says that the Government, in the face of the challenge issued by Dalton McCarthy, defying them to open Cardwell, cannot afford not to do so. By shirking an answer to that challenge and turning their attention to abusing the man who boldly defies them to a contest in which the people are to be the judges of his policy and theirs, the Government has made a big blunder. Better, said he, that it should be badly beaten in the fight than to be accused of cowardice with such an immense majority at its back, and held up in ridicule in dreading to meet Mr. McCarthy in one of its own greatest strongholds. He concluded by saying that the ministers would have to open up the constituency and shew, no matter what the result might be, that they were willing to let the people vote on the question, as between themselves and their old colleague. If not, the people must conclude that Mr. McCarthy is greater than the Government. SLABTOWN.

THE PEOPLE OF LAPLAND.

Civilization at Its Worst is Preferable to Life Among Them.

The Lapps have reconciled me to civilization. They are as cunning and sharp as they can be, and not in the least good natured, but somehow manage to live together without flying at each others throats. In all instances they are not frights, says a writer in London Truth. I saw a few comely women and a few crones with really intelligent and interesting faces, and some beautiful infants. But the men, without a single exception, were hideous, bow-legged dwarfs. To the deteriorating influences of dirt and marrying in-and-in they superadd that of drink. The wife of a drunken husband is allowed, without the formality of divorce, to leave him and take a sober one, or to neglect him for a man that suits her better.

All have a talent for making money, and they hoard what they scrape together. The peculiar bad smell of a Lapp settlement is a compound of the smells in summer of shambles, dirty kennels, and of gatherings of dirty human creatures. Bluebottle flies swarm on the reindeer hides and on bladders filled with reindeers' blood that are out in the sun to dry. Their bite is venomous, and may be fatal, except to Lapps. The huts reek with foulness unmentionable.

It seemed counter to the fitness of things for creatures of such beauty as the reindeer to be subject to these frightful dwarfs. A herd of 1000 were fetched down by dogs from the fields for us to see. They were a picture, and so gentle that they would stand to be petted. The dogs were told, when the reindeers were wanted, to go and fetch them. Off they went by themselves.

In about an hour we saw them with their charges come down a mountain and twice ford a river on their way to the inclousure where they usually come to be milked. I was offered a bowl of the milk, but the wooden vessel holding it was so filthy that I declined. However, a Norwegian milked a doe into a drinking-horn he had with him and let me taste the contents, and offered me a draught, which I took. It was like the richest and sweetest cream, and I suppose is just the beverage for a cold climate.

A deep draught would give one indigestion. Lapps themselves cannot drink much at a time. Dairies on the fells for supplying tinned reindeer's cream to the Paris market would, I have no doubt, be a financial success. A teaspoonful of it would go further than a tablespoonful of cow's cream and be more palatable.

A WONDERFUL VOICE.

The Remarkable Vocal Powers of a New York Lady.

A soprano who can sing high C and sustain the note well is supposed to have a good vocal range, but Miss Ellen Beach Yaw of this city can sing D above the high D when she feels well, says the New York Herald. Her voice is light, and in the upper part of the middle register it is at present unreliable, but she is only twenty-two years old and is working hard to develop her extraordinary powers into something like evenness. Christine Nilsson used to drive her audiences into the seventh heaven of enthusiasm by singing the high F sharp in Mozart's "Magic Flute." Miss Yaw sings F sharp without an effort and sustains the note. The highest vocal range of any singer recorded by history was that of Lucrezia Ajugari. Mozart says that in 1770 he heard this soprano range from G below the middle C to G above the high G. It was a range of twenty-five notes. Ajugari could execute trills on the high D. This is noted by the "Encyclopedia Britannica" as the only known instance of the kind. Miss Yaw can sing as low as Ajugari and one note higher in the upper register.

This phenomenal voice has been heard occasionally in amateur concerts for the last three years, but it has been so uneven and in some points so thin that it has attracted attention only as an object of curiosity. But lately Miss Yaw's voice has begun to improve, and those who have been watching it believe that it will develop breadth and roundness enough to make her entire range available should she choose to enter upon an operatic career later on.

The young lady was born among the hills twenty miles from Buffalo. During her childhood she could sing remarkably high notes, but as she passed into her teens her voice seemed to degenerate, and it was not until four or five years ago that the unusual character of her vocal chords again began to show itself. For three years only this unique voice has been under intelligent cultivation, but there have been long interruptions, so that the process of upbuilding and controlling has not been so continuous and systematic as to afford a basis for judging the ultimate value of Miss Yaw's powers. Her instructor, Mrs. Theodor Bjorksten, is profoundly interested and declares that she can see sure indications of a great voice.

One of the most singular things about Miss Yaw's singing—indeed, the thing that has attracted the most attention—is that a singer who possesses such a high range should be able to sing in her lower register with almost the breadth of a contralto.

A throat specialist who examined Miss Yaw's larynx recently said that her vocal cords were finer than any he had ever seen or heard of.

I was present when Miss Yaw sang Proch's "Variations" the other night. She is a tall slender girl, with golden hair, blue eyes and features of great delicacy. Her slim neck is as graceful as a swan's. While she sang her highest cadenzas it was apparent that her voice was capable of development. The notes were of good quality. She sang higher F sharp and held it for seven or eight seconds, then running up the scale to C. This note she did not sustain, but Mrs. Bjorksten, who was present, said that Miss Yaw could occasionally hold it in a surprising way.

The scientific explanation of this tremendous vocal altitude is that Miss Yaw's inferior thyroarytenoid ligament or true vocal cord had made 2048 vibrations each second.

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MINING NEWS AND NOTES.

Interesting Jottings of Progress of Mining in the Interior.

(Golden Era.)

The arrivals in general this week have been so numerous that we are utterly unable to record same.

J. F. Armstrong returned from the upper country last week and says there are a great number of prospectors in camp.

There are several prospectors encamped around Golden. In a few days they will leave for the various sections selected by them for prospecting.

Mr. Pollock has been in from the Vermont claim this week. He returned on Tuesday and will commence active mining there, and then the shipment of ore.

Connacher and Kimpton have entered three horses for the Calgary races. They left Golden on Thursday and will have a good time for training on the prairie track.

Tuesday last, when near Hog Ranch, Baker, a miner, slipped over the side of the Duchess and was drowned. Unsuccessful endeavors have been made to find the body.

Mr. Kelog, well known in mining circles in Portland, Ore., has visited the McMurdo basin this week with George McCabe. As a result the Bobbie Burns has been purchased and practical development will take place in a very short time.

There is a universal belief that this summer will witness in East Kootenay one of the most thorough successes in mining that has ever been witnesed here. The indications are so strong that even the most pessicistic look forward to the realization of this prediction.

The shaft of the North Star mine is sunk to a depth of sixty feet, and the cross-cut driven west 70 feet, and as there is no signs of a vein the cross-cut is stopped. An open cut was run 170 feet north of the shaft and across the supposed course of the lead. A mass of galena boulders was found, and what looked like a vein with a regular foot wall. An incline shaft was sunk left on the foot wall, but the country rock came in from the hanging wall side and cut off the mineral. This incline was stopped on account of water. Another cut was opened between this and the shaft and the bed rock taken up to a depth of three feet, but no vein could be found. There has been so much water on the hill that surface work was difficult, but it is drying up now, and cuts are being run both north and south of the shaft. These are commenced at a lower level and will be carried in bed rock. The drift is very heavy, being from 10 to 15 feet deep.

(Kootenay Star.)

Sam Bickerton is desirous of starting a new temperance society. Recruits welcomed.

It is stated that Dan McGillivray has obtained the contract for constructing the Nakusp & Slocan railway.

As a result of the recent hot weather (80 degrees in the shade) the river is again rising, but it will hardly reach last year's high water mark.

A petition to the Molson's bank has been extensively signed by our business men for the establishment of a branch here. A bank is an actual necessity to Revelstoke.

It is high time that a night constable was appointed in Revelstoke. Several robberies have occurred of late and the irrepressible hoodlum is again on the rampage.

Little Tommy Tapping, the 3-year-old son of Mr. Robert Tapping, while playing at the back of the house yesterday, fell into the pool of water at the intake of the smelter company's pipes and was carried over the dam and drowned.

A Mr. Atherton, on behalf of "The Revelstoke Hotel Co.," will apply for a license at the sitting of the license board next Thursday. The company promise to build a three-story hotel at the station if they are granted a license —to carry on business in the old library block while the said three-story hotel is in course of erection.

West Kootenay is booming and all the towns are participating in the boom. Revelstoke sees a lot of new faces every day. Some stop a day or two, others a week, but their destination is further on. The immense deposits of silver, lead and copper ores now being unearthed in West Kootenay are beginning to attract mining men of all classes from the United tSates, Eastern Canada, England and elsewhere, and the towns are full of men who will shortly scatter to the mountains in quest of new discoveries.

The rush to Big Bend may not this year be as great as it is to the Lardeau and Slocan, but many prominent mining men have expressed their intention of going up there this summer, among them Chas. F. Blackburn of Seattle, J. H. Anderson of Hamilton, and J. M. Kellie, M. P. P. W. E. Losee and J. M. Douglas of Victoria left here with three packhorses last Saturday week. Bob Green guided them as far as Carne's Creek, where they cached their supplies and Bob brought back the horses. They told him that they were going to "look at some timber and do a little prospecting." We understand that all the timber limits in that district have been sold or leased to a Michigan company, so that the story of "looking for timber" was merely a blind.

MINERS AND MINES.

An Heir to Millions—The Silver King—Mining Regulations Unsatisfactory.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Nelson, June 8.—Like all mining towns, Nelson has its gathering of peculiar and amusing characters. The Times' correspondent encountered one while out prospecting a few days ago. His name is "Billy" Cowgill, and in every way he brings one back to the days of '40 in California as described by Bret Harte. Billy has struck many good locations and rich prospects, but he never hopes, nor does any of his creditors cling to a hope, that he will ever be able to even up. Every prospector in the Kootenay country knows Billy, and every one on the hills will give him a nip from the bottle that seems to be his chief sustenance. When in a jovial mood he will tell of the thirty million dollars that he is heir to, and his story would give the thread of a romance worthy of the pen of a Bret Harte. Thirty years ago Billy first discovered his claim to this fabulous wealth, and one by one his lawyers or representatives have died just as they were on the point of securing for him a recognition as heir to the Cowgill estates. The last gentleman to interest himself in Billy's claims to inherited wealth was the late Mr. Ellis, land surveyor, who sent Billy out on a grub stake with some success, but just as soon as he interested himself in the heirship, Billy's factor died. "And I don't want any more of my friends to look after that fortune," he said. Some one stole Billy's horse, his entire stock in trade, and he has just succeeded in selling a half interest in a new copper and silver claim, and with the proceeds of which he hired a lawyer and recovered his property. While on a spree he has been known to sell a half interest in some good mining properties for $5 and a drink of whiskey.

But there are many men of a different stamp to "Billy" who are walking, crawling and climbing up the hills, across the raging mountain streams and over fallen timbers in search of hidden ledges of the precious ores. One young man, who has studied geology and followed it as a professor for seventeen years, has seven promising mineral claims in the Kootenay country, and this week he located a gold ledge on the east fork of the Cottonwood creek and a silver claim in a creek bed within sight of Nelson, both claims being within three miles of this city. He works hard and steadily, and has made a good living selling part interests in his different claims.

Visitors are not allowed to enter the tunnel of the famous Silver King mine, which is some six miles away from Nelson. This secrecy enables one to indulge in any surmises he may deem fit. It is generally acknowledged that the Silver King is the richest thing yet unearthed in the Kootenay country, but it is thought that as on first appearance it may not leave the Aladdin cave impression that the uninitiated would naturally expect to see, and therefore the owners are acting in the interests of inexperienced sightseers who are not acquainted with the appearance of the galena ores. In speaking of the delay in working the Toad Mountain mines, which are still looked upon as the best in this region, T. J. Davies, who is on the eve of departure for England, said: "What this country needs now is capital for development and a good resultant dividend in any single instance. Then the country can get all the capital required."

Of the fifteen shareholders in the Silver King mine, which has been held at an upset price of $1,800,000, several of them are still the original locators, and should they secure the money they will be in the same predicament as the hop farmer in the White River valley near Seattle. He offered his farm for sale to an Ontario capitalist for $80,000. After several weeks of negotiation and bargaining in an endeavor to get the elderly gentleman to come down in his price, the capitalist said he would take the farm at the above price. Th chop farmer leaned against the fence, looked around his barnyard, spat several times, and emphatically queried, "What in the dickens would I do with eighty thousand dollars?" and he positively refused to sell at any figure. But luckily for the progress of and future of the Kootenay country the Silver King as it now stands is non-productive, and the owners will either have to work it or sell it. Nelson people wish that the owners had sold it to Farrell, of the Anaconda, Montana, mines, when he made an offer of $900,000 over a year ago.

The new mining regulations are not meeting with any favorable comment, and the members of the government side of the house will hear some rough observations should they hold a meeting in Nelson when the miners have worked for a time under the new regulations. The Nelson Miner presents a few of the hardships of the new act, dealing with the matters which have been left undone. But it is rather what the government have done that will cause trouble and discontent. Sub-section 26 of the act is either ambiguous or beyond the comprehension of the average free miner, for there it plainly sets forth in opening that "no free miner shall be entitled to hold in his own name or in the name of any other person more than one mineral claim on the same lode or vein in the same mining division," and then this peculiar act goes on to say, "but a free miner shall be entitled to locate and record on separate veins or lodes additional lodes, not exceeding two in each mining division, provided not more than one claim is located on each separate vein or lode, to the number of two in all, as aforesaid." Every free miner is not a born lawyer, and the government should either send out an interpreter with their act or publish a primary key for the use of miners. The government official at Nelson declined to give any interpretation of the above sub-section.

In taking away the surface rights on every mineral claim the government has given prospectors a hard hit. While the act cannot be retrospective, it does not destroy the surface holdings of claims already recorded. Now it places a large interest in every claim recorded in the hands of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, who hold a grant thirty-two miles in width right along the mineral belt. Should any capital be invested in new mining properties located this year, it is within the power of the railway company to step in and express a desire to use the land or bargain for a large indemnity for the use thereof.

West Kootenay has decided to send to Victoria an independent member who understands the wants of the miners and who will be a power in the mining committee.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway construction party is now making wonderful progress. The passenger station will be built on the southeast part of the townsite, known as "Addition A."

The Great Northern.

The new passenger schedules to be inaugurated on the Great Northern railroad on the 18th will include an overland train and a local each way connecting with this city, says the Seattle Telegraph. The overland train, leaving Seattle at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 18th, will consist of a Great Northern express company car, two day coaches at least. Great Northern sleeping coaches, baggage car and probably a mail car. The sleepers will be of the company's own pattern, such as are used on the eastern extensions. These are sometimes made by the company and at other times contracted for with other car manufacturers. The schedule will also provide for a local leaving Seattle in the evening, which will run through to Whatcom. The eastbound overland will, it is understood, leave Seattle in the evening. The time of the overland trains between Seattle and St. Paul is intended to be less than 73 hours. This service will probably be elaborated and extended by the company just as soon as the roadbed is thoroughly settled and effectively tested.

The company is already looking out for means and methods to care for as much business as it can, and has in contemplation the putting on of a line of steamers to Victoria and other British Columbia points. This move is apparently the first step in a brisk competitive business with the Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific railroads from this end of the line. Apparently the Great Northern is to be an aggressive factor in local railroad business. Just what arrangements have so far been made towards the consummation of its proposed steamer line are not known, but it was learned yesterday from almost indisputable sources that it is looking about for suitable boats.

THEY CIRCLED THE GLOBE.

New York, June 2.—Thomas A. Allen, of Ferguson, Mo., and William Sachtleben, of Alton, Ill., at 5 o'clock this evening finished a bicycle trip around the world, which was begun in the summer of 1890. They started from St. Louis, Mo., and wheeling to this city, took passage for Liverpool. They traveled through the British Isles, France, Italy and Turkey. They crossed Asia, and at Yokohama boarded a steamship for Vancouver. Then they proceeded for San Francisco, where they arrived December 22 of last year. In the latter part of March they reached St. Louis and made a visit to their homes. After a rest of a few weeks they started to ride to this city to wind up the trip.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Walla Walla from San Francisco—Miss E Steiman, Miss M E Norton, Miss N Gilman, C M Kilburn and wife, J D Garrison, J W Harpst, Miss G Gompertz, O E de Riddel, Percy Havell, W C Van Fleet and wife, N Hull, A Davignon, J Stevens and wife, Mrs Baker, C S Batchelor and wife, Miss W M Gordon, Mrs Brown, Mrs R D Perry, Miss Perry, Miss Miller, Miss Ewen, D T Lees, T Chase and wife, Miss Boultbee, Miss Wilson, E Caswell, Willis Abbey, Mrs A Concley and two children, Capt E W Reid and wife, H Lapierre and wife, J W Kinlock and wife, Miss Goodwin, Miss Wise.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Sunday—E D McNaughton, Mrs McConnell, W Turner, J Merrifield, E Maillandaine jr, Miss Townley, P Watson, J Harris, F M Rattenbury, J D Townley, Master Dickinson, J G Hyde, Robt Clark, A Cunningham, H Coblentz, R Le Ghent, F H Tuck, H Vever, Wm Carldwell, Miss Watt, J Jfland, L Pugsly, Mrs Smith, E Sherrett, O Wilson, W S McDonald, S Colney, J J Austin, F W Ward, Jas Sclater, Geo Addinson, W H Redmond, Mrs Rollin, F V Austin, Mrs Smith, J Boxwell, H Mitchell, N A McKenzie, F S Hussey, Mrs Tuck, A Boullhet, Mrs Caldwell, Miss McRae, F Mitchell, H O Orton, W H Mawdesley, Thos Sherwood, A C McDonald, G White, Mrs Monsarratt, Jos Fagan, R Robinson, C D Rand, J A Fullerton, F Dickinson, Capt Robertson, N S Hoffar, R Hunter, A Clark, R Von Clause, Mrs Pearce, Miss Sweet, W Hone, Miss Lightly, F Deuey, E Raynar, Waiter Borns, A W Taylor.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—Sunday—L H Northey, Itallan, B Bernard, E E Blackwood and wife, Miss Wallace, P A Tansell, W C Amsden, F T Way, C Carisen, A Pattridge, Carroll Hughes, D L Williams, Geo S Clark, Miss B Hood, Chas Wise, T Berg, C Clark, E E Hulen, Miss C Tracy, C Williams, J Didle, J A Dubois, W Wilson, J E Ingram, Fred Loudon, J E Hawkins, Eugene Bertram, John Haug wife and maid, E Scott, Mrs E Goodwin, W O Stick, C A Smith, Miss J Watson, C E Baldwin, Miss E Soper, L Basseu, L D Greenfield, E Girard, E V Bodwell, C Reathe, Miss Goodwin, F Uder.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Saturday—Thos Russell, P Rogers, G H Gladwin, C F Tomlinson, D A Campbell, James Richards jr., W F Topping, T J Glass, Mrs Mullington, D L Herbert, Mrs Coulson, Miss Stell, J Peace, W F Kennedy, J Lawson, F S Roper, G Hunter, J H Glass, Arthur Kitt Ledger and wife, F Swanson, Annie Peace, Miss Coulson, J G Brackett, G M Leishman, G A Campbell, R Llewellyn, Jas Richards, Rev J M McLeod, T B Alcock, J Latham, Geo Coulson.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—Saturday—O K Williams, E M Phillips, J Splain, Mrs Splain, Mrs H P Salle, R Valcaise, E LeGiait, Miss M Webster, Mrs T Webster, W L Warner and wife, Miss C V Thompson, C P Hill, E E Smith, J Johnson, Jas O'Neil, H Fern, H Witt, Chas Butler, H Verer, A Bourthet, J Hawkes and wife, Mrs Bearen, Miss Winslow, Geo Glenden, D L Merwin, H L Edwards, Rev H L Edwards, C D Elde and wife, Capt De Wolfe, A T Roed, John Gibson, C V Carnes, J F Statesman, Jas Knox and wife, A McIntosh, T A Graham and wife, C O Perkins, C A Cook, Mrs A M Sawyer, Miss M M Barker, R Case and wife, C B Gonsen, Mrs Morton, E B Gifford and wife, C M Vandergood and wife, Jas Gibson, G P Hubbard, J A Kaufman, W H Metson and wife, Mrs L G White, Miss Helen White, E C Turner and wife, E P Turner, H C Turner, Miss M Turner, J E Weeb, N E Rinehart, C W Ende, C A Mitchell, A J Clyde, Robt Gibsen, Mrs Gibsen, R B Scott.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Walla Walla from San Francisco—Allice & Ault, Albion Iron Wks, A M Carpenter, A J Rowbotham & Co, Brackman & Ker M Co, C Strouss & Co, D H Ross & Co, D K Chungranes, D Spencer, Erskine Wall & Co, Evans Coleman & E, E G Prior & Co, E J Newbegin, Fell & Co, F G Moody, H Saunders, H Short & Son, Hudson Bay Co, J & A Clearihue, John Barnsley & Co, J W Kinlock, J H Franck, J R Johnston, J Schl & Co, J C Macure, Langley & Co, Lewis Lewis, Mrs A Conoley, Matthews Richards & T, M Cohen, Okell & Morris Fuit P Co, Phoenix Brewing Co, P McQuade & Son, R P Rithet & Co, R Baker & Son, S Leiser, See Hop, St Ann's Convent, S M Hartman, Thos Earle, The Ames Holden Co, Turner Beeton & Co, Valo & Brooks, Victoria Electric Soap Wks, Wilson Bros, Wm M Chudley, Weller Bros Ying Chong Ling, J W Grace, Campbell & Anderson, F R Robinson, J E Sully, Royal City P Mills, P Gable, S H Davie care M T Johnson, Baker & Leeson, C Anderson, C S Philp, F P Stewart, McMillan & Hamilton, Winch & Bowen, F Canoalco, Wells Fargo & Co.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Sunday—Boucherat & Co, Lenz & Leiser, A W Wilson, McMillan Bros, H Bornstein, care Imperial Bank, H S Fairall, W S Hampson, T B Pearson, E N Dunderdale, P McQuade, L Dickinson, G F Giles, S Leiser, T N Hibben, Gilmore & McG, J H Brownlee, J Piercy & Co, N S Keeper, J & A Clearihue, R Cunningham, G H Higginbotham, S Powell, Ledingham Bros, C H Bowes, C C McGlusham, McL & McF, McM Bros, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—Sunday—Oppenheimer Bros, E G Prior & Co, P McQuade & Son, Langley & Co, Quintard & P, Creamer & L, M R & Tye, T N Hibben & Co, J Barnsley & Co, Leonard & J, K McDonald & Co, Union Ice Co, T Sarantis, Kwong On Lung, E Blackwood, R E Hall, Mc B Smith, N P Higgins.

Per steamer Princess Louise from the North—P McQuade & Son, J W Moore, Fritz Breutzen, Hudsons Bay Co, Rev T Pymout, Miss Woods, R P Rithet & Co, Mc Magnesen, R Bergoff, J Piercy & Co, Martin & Robertson, A Robertson, Isaac Wood, G F Hopkins, Findlay D & Brodie.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—Saturday—W J Macaulay, Schl H E Co, M & M Solano, E B Marvin & Co, Nicholles & R, Hotel Victoria.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Saturday—T B Pearson, Ames Holden, Nicholles & R, Weller Bros, Ledingham Bros, E C Baker, Canada Paint Co, Hall & R, H Bay Co, J Braden, J Grice, Johns Bros, J H Franck, J H Todd, John McKenzie, McL & McF, P McQuade, R Heron, S Schoen, Wilson Bros, W Duncan, D Gunn Flavelle, P Llewellyn, R Ward & Co.

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50 acres of good Land, 9 miles from city, railway crosses it; very cheap, $50 per acre.
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TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 12th day of June, instant, at 4 p. m., for cutting grass or hay in Beacon Hill Park.

The Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., June 5th, 1893.

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Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria B.C., June 5th, 1893.

THE DOUGLAS HOUSE,
5 Gordon St., Victoria.

This first-class Private Family Boarding House, centrally situated, within extensive grounds, is open under new management for guests by the day, week or month at moderate rates. A few table boarders can be accommodated. may 1-3m

FOR SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under instruction of the Mortgagee, tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1893, by the undersigned at their office, 32 Fashion Street, Victoria, for the purchase of the Saloon business lately carried on by Ross J. Ferguson, in the premises known as the Ship Inn Saloon, Wharf Street, and also of the stock-in-trade, furniture and effects of the said Ross J. Ferguson, now in or upon the said premises. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. All tenders must be addressed to J. Stuart Yates and marked "Tender for Ship Inn Saloon Business." jul-td YATES, JAY & RUSSELL.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY, m29-tf 62 Third street Victoria

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To the Board of Licensing Commissioners

I, the undersigned Carlo Bossi, of the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail in a certain building containing 35 rooms, which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 149 in the city of Victoria at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated the 11th day of May, A.D. 1893.
my11-td CARLO BOSSI.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, 10th May, 1893. td

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting to be held in June, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted to me to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors in the premises known as the "Janion Hotel," situated on Store street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated May 10th, 1893.
JOHN TURNER, Applicant.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria at its next sitting, June 14th, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the building known as "Duck's Building," situate on the west side of Broad street, between Johnson and Yates streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated May 8th, 1893.
my8-td M. C. BROWN.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a renewal of my license to sell beer, porter and wines with meals and not otherwise at the "Balmoral Restaurant" situate on the east side of Douglas street (between View and Fort streets) in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1893.
m13 FREDERICK WILLIAM GARLAND.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Retail Liquor License.

Notice s hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in the city of Victoria, on the second Wednesday in June next, application will be made to the Board that the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 3 of section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Angus & Gordon, on the 15th day of February, 1893, may be transferred to Robert Erskine and Edmund James Wall, and that the temporary permission for the transfer of the said license, granted on the 22nd day of April, 1893, by the Mayor under authority of section 221 of the said act, may be ratified and extended. The premises in respect of which the license is held and the transfer sought are at the northwest corner of Government and Fort streets. Dated this 10th day of May, A.D. 1893.

ANGUS & GORDON (In liq.)
ROBERT ERSKINE.
EDMUND JAMES WALL.

Notice---Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, to be held on Wednesday, 14th day of June, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as "The Wilson" Hotel, situate on Lot 421 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 8th May, 1893.
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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Ninth Annual Tournament of the S. A. of the Northwest.

VISITING GUN CLUB MEMBERS ARRIVE

Four Days of Trap Shooting—The Canoe and Yacht Clubs' Regatta at Oak Bay on Saturday—Rifle Match at Goldstream.

The ninth annual shooting tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest will open on Wednesday morning at 9 a. m. and continue for four days. All arrangements have been completed and four days' good sport may be expected. The tournament is to take place at Macaulay's Point, which is easily reached by the Esquimalt street cars. Four gentlemen representing the Portland Gun Club arrived in the city last evening and more will arrive this evening. Over 150 visiting gun club members will be present. Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Ladner's, Vancouver and other cities will be represented. The committee of managment were on the grounds to-day placing the tents and traps in position. Both the visiting and home teams will practice to-day and to-morrow. An extra set of traps has been placed so that pool shooting may be engaged in without interfering with the tournament. The programme is as follows:

First day—Event No. 1: 10 singles, entrance $1.50, added $40: First prize, 30 per cent; second prize, 25 per cent; third prize, 20 per cent; fourth prize, 15 per cent; fifth prize, 10 per cent. Event No. 2: 15 singles, entrance $2.50, added $50: First prize, 30 per cent; second prize, 25 per cent; third prize, 20 per cent; fourth prize, 15 per cent; fifth prize, 10 per cent. Event No. 3: Individual championship, 20 singles, entrance $3.50: First prize, gold badge, value $250, presented by the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club, Portland (conditions—winner holds it one year.); second prize, 15 per cent; third prize, 10 per cent; the present holder of the badge receiving 75 per cent. Event No. 4: 10 singles, entrance $1.50, added $40: First prize, 30 per cent; second prize, 25 per cent; third prize, 20 per cent; fourth prize, 15 per cent; fifth prize, 10 per cent. Event No. 6: (Teams of two) 10 singles, entrance $6 per team, added $50: 1st prize, 50 per cent; second prize, 30 per cent; third prize, 20 per cent. Special prizes, $45, highest average for the day in events 1, 2 and 4: First prize, $20; second prize, $15; third prize, $10.

Second day—Event No. 6: 15 singles, entrance $2.50, added $50: First prize, 30 per cent; second prize, 25 per cent; third prize, 20 per cent; fourth prize, 15 per cent; fifth prize, 10 per cent. Event No. 7 (live birds), Globe trophy for championship: 10 singles (ties 15 singles), entrance $5 (birds extra): First prize, gold trophy, diamond setting, presented by the morning Globe, Tacoma, value, $350 (conditions—winner holds it for one year.); second prize, 30 per cent; third prize, 20 per cent; 50 per cent goes to the present holder of the trophy. Event No. 8: 15 singles, entrance $2.50, added $50: First prize, 30 per cent; second prize, 25 per cent; third prize, 20 per cent; fourth prize, 15 per cent; fifth prize, 10 per cent. Event No. 9: 10 singles and three pairs, entrance $2.50, added $50: First prize, 50 per cent; second prize, 30 per cent; third prize, 20 per cent. Special prizes, $75, highest average for the two days, in events No. 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8: First prize, gold medal, donated by Messrs. Curtis & Harvey, powder manufacturers, London, value $50; second prize, $15; third prize, $10.

Third day—Event No. 10: 10 singles, entrance $1.50, added $40: First prize, 30 per cent; second prize, 25 per cent; third prize, 20 per cent; fourth prize, 15 per cent; fifth prize, 10 per cent. Event No. 11: 15 singles, entrance $2.50, added $50: First prize, 30 per cent; second prize, 25 per cent; third prize, 20 per cent; fourth prize, 15 per cent; fifth prize, 10 per cent. Event No. 12: Trophy team contest: Three men teams; each club may enter as may teams as they wish, but no mixed teams can compete: 20 singles, entrance $6 per team: First prize, solid silver tankard; value, $350 (this prize governed by rules made by the association; second prize, 60 per cent; third prize, 40 per cent. Event No. 14: Five singles and three pairs, entrance $2, added $30: First prize, 40 per cent; second prize, 30 per cent; third prize, 20 per cent; fourth prize, 10 per cent. Grand average prizes, $144, highest average for the three days, in events Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 11: First prize, S. A. N. W. gold medal, value $25; second prize, $25; third prize, $20; fourth prize, $20; fifth prize, $15; sixth prize, $12.50; seventh prize, $10; eighth prize, $8; ninth prize, $6; tenth prize, $5.

Fourth day—Event No. 14: Club team contest: Teams of six men, members of clubs in any one city; none admitted unless a bona fide resident member of such clubs; no contestant can shoot in more than one team: 20 singles, entrance $30 per team: First prize, $120; second prize, $80; prizes guaranteed, provided not less than four teams enter. Event No. 15 (live birds) British Columbia gold badge: 10 singles (ties 15 singles), entrance $5 (birds extra): First prize, gold badge, donated by members of the legislative assembly, value $100; second prize, 60 per cent; third prize, 25 per cent; fourth prize, 15 per cent.

Special event for provincial clubs for the Hamilton Powder company's 1893 gold medal and the championship of British Columbia.

The annual business meeting of the association will take place to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Driard hotel.

Among the visitors already here are Mr. D. L. Williams of Portland, who planned Mrs. Dunsmuir's house; Caroll Hughes, manager for Oregon of the Union Mutual Insurance Company, and Geo. S. Clarke, of Portland.

THE WHEEL.

AN AGED BICYCLIST.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, June 12.—Dr. Garfield is making preparations for a bicycle trip to the World's Fair. The doctor is 76, and is one of the most enthusiastic wheelmen in Iowa. He expects to make the distance, a little less than 400 miles, in less than nine days.

THE RING.

OPENING OF A NEW CLUB.

Chicago, June 10.—The new pugilistic club at Roby, Indiana, to be known as the Columbian Athletic Club, will, according to the present programme, be opened to-night with a ten-round contest between Joe Goddard, the barrier giant, and Willis Kennedy, the New Orleans thunderbolt, for a $1200 purse. Kennedy arrived from St. Louis this morning with a large number of his friends, and immediately went to the club house. Goddard, who has been training at the Iroquois Boat Club, says he wants to wipe out his defeat by Smith. The new club seats 18,000 people. Billy Woods of Denver and Martin Costello will also battle to a finish for a purse.

THE OAR.

CANADA CONQUERS AGAIN.

Austin, Tex., June 10.—Seldom has a finer race been witnessed than that in which the greatest of American oarsmen participated to-day in the big event of the closing day of the regatta, and Gaudaur has once more made a record, reducing the world's record for three miles, with turn, by 25 seconds.

The great professional race, the event of the regatta, was between Gaudaur, Peterson and Rogers. The prizes were $1500 for the winner, $500 to second, $300 to third and $200 to fourth. The distance was three miles with turn. The start was good. Peterson and Stansbury seemed to be the most vigorous, but Gaudaur's long stroke was sufficient to give confidence to his backers, although he was slightly behind up to the turn of the stake. On the turn Gaudaur did the quickest work and got into the stretch with the same long, steady stroke that he started out with. Peterson turned second, Stansbury third, Hanlan fourth, Teemer fifth and Rogers last. On the stretch there was never a doubt as to the victory. Gaudaur easily got the lead, length by length, until he was ten lengths ahead of Peterson, and he made the finish at that distance, followed by Peterson, Stansbury, Hanlan, Teemer and Rogers. The time was 19:06, which lowers all previous records. The consolation race between Teemer, Ten Eyck and Rogers was won by Ten Eyck by a quarter of a length, Teemer second; time, 22:29 1-2.

(Gaudaur already held the three-mile record, having rowed that distance at Duluth, Minn., on July 26, 1890, in 19:31.)

CANOEING.

SATURDAY'S REGATTA.

The squally weather prevented the Victoria Canoe and Yacht clubs' regatta, at Oak Bay on Saturday, from being as successful as it might have been; nevertheless all present had a pleasant time and witnessed several exciting races. In the yacht race there were two accidents, neither serious. The Volage ran on a kelp reef, where she remained until the other boats had passed her. The Scud upset when jibing, and her crew, consisting of W. Stewart, Harry Jones and C. Finlaison, had to hold on to the keel for fifteen minutes. The Swallow came in first, with the Victoria second.

In the tandem paddling race there were three starters, who came in in the following order:—H. C. Macaulay and Max Heap, E. A. S. Gore and Foster Mawdesley, E. Monro and F. Higgins.

The single paddle race was won by H. C. Macaulay, H. B. Rogers second, T. S. Gore third and E. Monro fourth. H. C. Macaulay's crew, consisting of himself, Max Heap, A. S. Gore and Foster Mawdesley, won the four-paddle race. Second prize was taken by C. M. Page, A. Richardson, E. Monro and F. Higgins, and third by W. Williams, H. Fleming, P. Wollaston and K. Middleton. H. C. Macaulay and Miss Mabel Gaudin won the ladies' and gentlemen's tandem, with Mr. and Mrs. Wollaston a good second, Foster Mawdesley and Miss Byrn third. E. Monro and F. Higgins, and C. M. Page and Henry Crane took part in the tilting match. Prizes were awarded both crews. The canoe sailing races were declared off.

CRICKET.

SEVERAL MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's matches were as follows:—Victoria Juniors 32, Corrig College 62; Victoria Seniors 118, Albions 48; the Dockyard won from the United Banks by six wickets.

THE RIFLE.

SECOND LEAGUE MATCH.

On Saturday the second match of the Canadian Military Rifle League was fired. The Victoria teams fired at Goldstream and the Westminster team at Westminster. Five teams of the B.C.B.G.A. and a civilian team shot at the Goldstream, and two teams of the B.C.B.G.A. at Westminster. The scores were:—

No. 1 Battery (Westminster)—	200	500	600	Tl.
Gr. Turnbull	30	30	29	89
Gr. Sharpe	29	25	28	82
Gr. Cornish	27	33	20	81
Gr. Sloan	29	29	19	77
Gr. Huston	29	26	21	76
Gr. Fletcher	32	23	18	73
Gr. Wilson	23	18	22	63
Sgt.-Maj. Davison	22	23	18	63
Gr. Arundel	25	19	18	62
Gr. McLean	22	6	25	54
Total	269	232	219	720
Battalion Team (Victoria)—				
Gr. A. S. Hunter	29	28	20	77
Sgt. J. C. Newbury	27	29	17	75
Gr. A. R. Langley	25	17	24	64
Gr. J. D. Taylor	22	21	21	64
Gr. F. R. Sargison	24	23	17	64
Gr. G. R. Morkill	27	18	18	63
Gr. J. L. Beckwith	25	21	15	61
Gr. W. B. McInnis	22	22	13	60
Corp. C. W. Newbury	24	23	10	57
Lt. B. Williams	21	14	11	46
Total	249	216	164	629
Victoria Rifle Club—				
R. Butler	26	28	14	68
E. H. Fletcher	21	20	25	66
A. Martin	24	26	16	66
F. B. Gregory	19	22	22	63
F. Mallandaine	23	19	20	62
J. S. Bridgford	23	20	18	61
W. Prevost	20	15	24	59
F. Martin	26	21	6	53
G. Dunkin	24	13	15	52
Senator McInnes	23	12	6	41
Total	229	199	183	591

The scores of the other competitive teams in order of merit were:—

No. 1 Company, Westminster, 2nd team,	430
No. 2 Company, Victoria	429
No. 2 Company, Victoria, 1st team	349
No. 3 Company, Victoria	346
No. 2 Company, Victoria, 2nd team	213

Next match Saturday, July 8th.

YACHTING.

THE ANGELES-VICTORIA RACE.

The Port Angeles Yacht Club has offered a silver cup as the first prize for the yacht race from Victoria to Port Angeles. The Victoria Yacht Club will meet some night this week to make arrangements.

DUTY ON TROPHIES.

Ernest Ruddy of the Seattle Yacht Club, and one of the crew of the yacht Xora, arrived in the city on Saturday evening. He says the Seattle club will protest against the action of the Port Townsend custom officials in charging duty on the Xora's cup, and have the matter called to the attention of the department at Washington. It is generally looked upon as an injustice and a precedent, which if allowed to pass, will cause much trouble if the international races are kept up, which is likely to be the case.

BASEBALL.

GAMES ON SATURDAY.

The Victorias defeated the Shamrocks at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon. Score, Victorias 10, Shamrocks 3.

The Maple Leaves defeated the Fernwoods. Score, 18 to 11.

ATHLETIC.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The managing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association will meet to-morrow evening at 8, for the transaction of important business. Among the other business is the largest list of applications for membership the committee has had to consider in a long time. The J.B.A.A. seems to increase in popularity every month, and at the present rate it will, at the end of the present year, have a membership nearly double that of any other club in the province.

St. John's Welcome.

Rev. P. Jenns yesterday announced that Bishop Perrin had been invited to a garden party to be held in the rectory garden on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. All the members of the congregation have been invited to be present to meet the bishop. He will be presented with an address.

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The following are the annual revenues derived from pew rents in some of the most important places of worship in England: St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, £2000 a year; Portman Chapel, £1700; Christ Church, Paddington, £1750; St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, £1200; St. George's, Hanover Square, over £1000; St. Michael's Church, Chester Square, London, £1200; Immanuel Church, Streatham, £1210; Emmanuel Church, Hove, £1400; Christ Church, Cheltenham, £1000. Two of the London West End churches have higher pew rents than any other churches in this country, namely, All Saints', Norfolk Square, W., and St. Paul's, Onslow Square, S. W. In both cases the income of the incumbents is entirely dependent upon the pew rents received. In St. John's Wood Synagogue many of the pews cost the seat-holders from £12 to £15 per individual sitting, while in the Great Portland Street Synagogue the prices are said to range higher still. The country for big pew rents is America. In Dr. Talmage's Tabernacle, where pews are let to the highest bidder, one valued at £18 ran up, under competition, to £150. Another, put up at £20, realized £151. Twenty pounds and upwards were common prices. In other churches of less note the prices range from £7 to £22 per pew.—Tit-Bits.

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Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

McMillan's colonial library—a full assortment for sale by J. Johnston & Co.

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Instructed by Messrs. A. B. Gray & Company, who are retiring from business, I will sell by

Public Auction
WITHOUT RESERVE,

On the Premises, corner of Wharf Street and Bastion Square, Victoria,

On THURSDAY, June 15,

At 11 o'clock a.m., their entire stock of

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—COMPRISING—

184 Cases English Ale and Stout, in pints and quarts; also large and full lines of Staple Case Liquors and Bulk Liquors, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Holland Gin, Old Tom Gin, Brandies, Rum, Ports, Sherries, Champagnes, Clarets, Curacoa, Maraschino, Liqueurs, Bitters, Lime Juice, Lime Juice Cordial, Tonic Water, Raspberry Vinegar, American Bourbon, Rye in Flask (Scotch and Irish), Brandy, empty Flasks;

Also 50,000 Domestic and Imported Cigars;

Large (8x8ft.) Hand Drawn Map of Victoria City;

Also Stove and Office Fixtures, Safes, Shelving, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH, or approved notes on cash basis.

Purchasers will have option of buying the liquors "in bond" or "duty paid." Bond storage on the premises at 50c. per ton per month.

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JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER

On FRIDAY, June 16th,

At 11 a.m., I will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

On the upper story of Messrs. A. B. Gray & Company's premises, corner of Wharf and Bastion Streets, where the goods have been removed for convenience of sale, the balance of the McLean stock of CLOTHING, Furnishing Goods, etc., and including

25 doz. Hats,
300 doz. Ties,
150 doz. Handkerchiefs,
75 doz. Collars,
16 doz. Cambric Shirts,
100 doz. Towels,
50 Pairs Blankets,
25 doz. Napkins,
Shirts,
Hosiery, Etc., Etc.

As per particulars when catalogued.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

James Charles Prevost, Harriet Jane (formerly Harriet McNeill), Rebecca Baker (formerly Rebecca McNeill), Hamilton Moffatt and Lucy Moffatt (his wife), Matilda Jesse and Fanny Young,

PLAINTIFFS.

AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, James Andrew McNeill, Lucy Margaret Clifford (formerly Lucy Margaret McNeill), Matilda Rebecca Carter (formerly Matilda Rebecca McNeill), Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill the elder) and Mary McNeill,

DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Hon. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 12th day of May, 1893, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION
—AT THE—
Board of Trade Building, Bastion Street,
In the City of Victoria, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1893

At 12 o'clock noon, all that certain

Freehold Property

Sub-divided into eight Lots, containing one acre and upwards, and described as

Block A, of Section XXII, Victoria District,

Being part of the McNeill Estate.

Also at the same time and place, under the direction of James Charles Prevost, Esq., Trustee under the will of the late Martha McNeill, all that certain other Freehold Property, sub-divided into 32 Lots, containing one acre and upwards, and described on the map or plan as

Block F, of Section XXII, Victoria District,

Being part of the McNeill Estate.

Full particulars, terms and conditions of sale, with maps, can be obtained from Messrs. Ystes, Jay & Russell, 22 Bastion Street; Eberts & Taylor, 30 Langley Street; McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Board of Trade Building, and at office No. 7, Ground Floor, Board of Trade Building, office of

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JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER

Has received instructions from the Executors of the Estate of Catherine Hotz, deceased, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION
WITHOUT RESERVE,

the property known as the

Colonist Hotel

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING, AT 1:30 P.M.,

TUESDAY, JUNE 13th, 1893,

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, containing one acre, more or less, and more particularly described by the map or plan of sale, with the improvements thereon comprising the building known as the Colonist Hotel, being a two-story frame building, and containing 10 rooms on ground floor, 6 rooms on upper floor; stables for four horses, carriage house, woodshed and other conveniences, together with the goodwill and fixtures.

The land is well drained, having its principal frontage on Beacon Hill Park, close to the Lakes, Band-stand and Promenade. Its proximity to the Sea and Beacon Hill, which commands a magnificent view of the Straits of Juan de Fuca and snow-capped Olympian Mountains, makes the property a first-class investment as a Summer Hotel and Seaside Resort.

THE FURNITURE

will be offered en bloc, but under a reserved bid. If the price offered is not satisfactory, the Furniture will be sold as catalogued, on Friday, June 16th, at 11 a.m., on the premises.

Also Corner Lot, No. 1, Opposite the Colonist Hotel,

and fronting 51 feet 6 inches on Beacon Hill Park, by a depth of 150 feet on Simcoe street.

Terms at time of sale.

Catalogues, containing plans, together with particulars, can be had at the office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Barristers-at-Law, Bastion street, or

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Auctioneer.

Office, No. 7, Ground Floor, Board of Trade Building.
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JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER

MORTGAGEE SALE
—IN THE—
Merchants' Exchange, Board of Trade Building,
—ON—

TUESDAY, JUNE 13th, 1893,

at 12 o'clock noon.

I am instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, under power contained in mortgage deed dated 14th March, 1892, all those pieces or parcels of land known as Lots 21, 22, 25, 26 and 28 of sub-divisions of Sub Lots 53 and 64,

FERNWOOD ESTATE,

Being part of Section 75, Victoria District.

Also immediately after, I will sell, by order, and for account of the mortgagee, under power contained in mortgage deed dated 29th June, 1892, Lots 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 27 and 30 of Fernwood Estate.

For further particulars and plans, apply to Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Fort street, or to

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Office No. 7 Board of Trade Building.
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I have been instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late William Fisher to sell by

Public Auction
—AT THE—
BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING,

At 12 o'clock noon, sharp,

TUESDAY, JUNE 13th, 1893,

All those certain pieces of land known as follows:

Esquimalt District:
Section 59, containing 100 acres.

Lake District:
Section 93, containing 130 acres.
Section 94, containing 111 acres.

Highland District:
Section 7, containing 82 acres.
Section 8, containing 89 acres.
Both these pieces have a frontage on Pike Lake.

Metchosin District:
Section 70, containing 100 acres.
Section 72, containing 100 acres.
Section 73, containing 100 acres.
West part of Section 67, containing 75 acres.
West part of Section 67a, containing 75 acres.
Section 69, containing 160 acres.
Part of Section 68, containing 55 acres.
Part of Section 68, containing 45 acres.
Section 82, containing 100 acres.

TERMS—One third cash, balance in 6 and 12 months, with interest at rate of 7 per cent. per annum. Deeds at purchaser's expense. Conditions read at time of sale.

For further particulars, with maps, apply to Chas. E. Pooley, Q.C., Barrister-at-Law, Langley street, or to

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Auctioneer.

Board of of Trade Building.
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Naval Auction Sale

Wednesday, June 14th, 1893.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

Will sell by Public Auction at the

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At 11 a.m. precisely, on the above date

A Quantity of Serviceable, Old and Surplus Naval, Medical, Victualling and Ordnance Stores, Etc.

The lots may be viewed on the day prior to and morning of Sale, and catalogues may be had at the Naval Yard and at the office of the Auctioneers, office No. 7, ground floor, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.

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